JUMP COMICS

DO YOUR BEST!
YOU CAN DO IT,
I BELIEVE IN YOU!!
DON'T GIVE UP!!

WITH WHAT?

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A PSIRIOUSLY ANNOYING NEW YEAR'S

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WHY ARE YOU GIVING UP!? GET EVEN MORE FIRED UP!!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO FIGHT HERE?

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EVEN IF THIS MANGA WERE TO BECOME CATASTROPHICALLY BORING, PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHEER ME ON.

LOVE
J·C

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SAIKI KUSUO

CHARACTER INTRODUCTIONS.

NENDOU RIKI

A MYSTERIOUS IDIOT WHO CALLS KUSUO PARTNER ☆

KAIDOU SHUN

ITS OBVIOUS TO EVERYONE THAT HE HAS CHUUNIBYOU. CALLS HIMSELF... THE JET BLACK WING!?

HAIRO KINESHI

THE CLASS REP. A FIRED UP YET REFRESHING BOY.

TORITSUKA REITA

A SPIRIT MEDIUM FULL OF WORLDLY DESIRES. SEES KUSUO AS A MENTOR.

SAIKI KUNIHARU & SAIKI KURUMI

KUSUO'S PARENTS. AN AIR-HEADED COUPLE. THE MOM IS UNEXPECTEDLY SCARY WHEN SHE'S ANGRY.

TERUHASHI KOKOMI

KUSUO'S CLASSMATES. EVERYONE CALLS HER BEAUTIFUL. SHE CALLS HERSELF BEAUTIFUL.

MATSUZAKI-SENSEI

THE GYM TEACHER/ SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR. STUDENTS FEAR HIM.

NENDOU'S DAD

NENDOU'S DECEASED FATHER. FRIENDS WITH TORITSUKA.

TELEPATHY, TELEKINESIS, X-RAY VISION, PRECOGNITION, TELEPORTATION, CLAIRVOYANCE, AND MORE... A COOL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO CAN USE ESP.

SUMMARY THUS FAR

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SAIKI KUSUO IS AN ESPER. THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS, ONLY A FEW PEOPLE KNOW OF THIS. HE HAS POWERS THAT ANYONE WOULD ENVY, AND YET HE HIMSELF SEES THEM AS MISFORTUNE. THUS, HE NEVER USES HIS POWERS IN FRONT OF OTHERS, TRIES NOT TO STAND OUT, AND LIVES WITH A MOTTO OF "DON'T GET INVOLVED." HOWEVER, THAT VERY KUSUO KEEPS ATTRACTING A GROUP OF UNSHAKABLE, QUIRKY(!?) FRIENDS...!?

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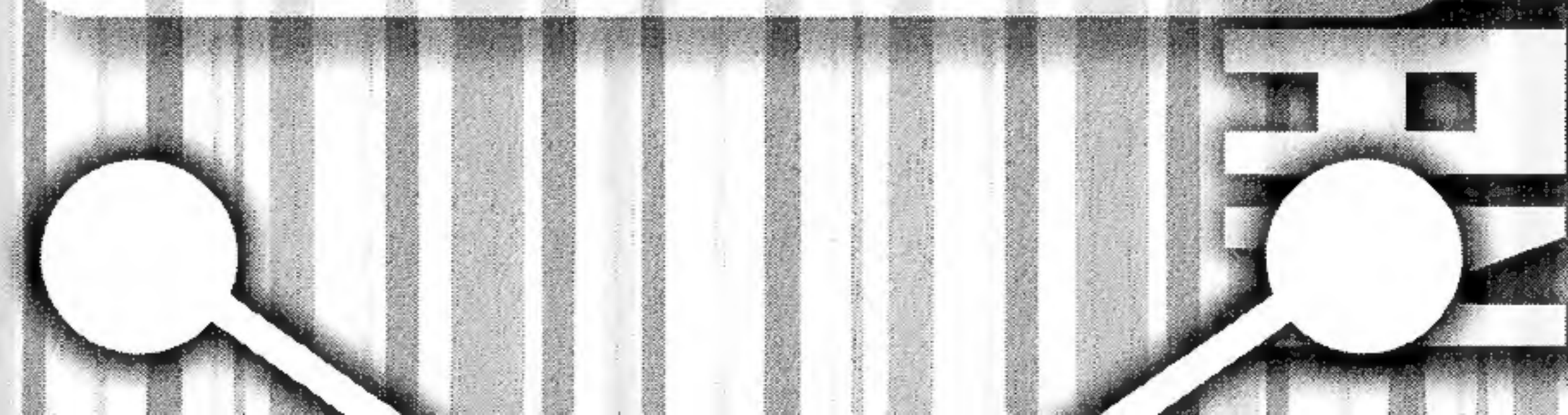

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SPIRIT MEDIUM TORITSUKA REITA

THE PROTAGONIST OF THIS MANGA

NO

YES

SPIRIT MEDIUM.

ONE WITH THE POWER TO SEE THINGS LIKE GHOSTS, OR THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD.

POSSESSING THE SPIRITUAL ABILITIES TO DO THINGS THAT NORMAL PEOPLE CAN NOT.

I AM A SPIRIT MEDIUM.

MY NAME IS TORI-TSUKA REITA.

IN ANY CASE, EVER SINCE I WAS A BABY...

I WAS BORN INTO A TEMPLE FAMILY THAT'S BEEN AROUND FOR A VERY LONG TIME,

BUT NEITHER MY MOTHER NOR MY FATHER HAVE EVEN AN OUNCE OF SPIRITUAL POWER.

I'VE HAD THE POWER TO SEE GHOSTS.

WHEN THE DEAD ARE UNABLE TO FIND PEACE, THEY COME BACK AS SPIRITS...
AND WHEN THE DEAD HAVE LINGERING REGRETS, THEY CREATE TROUBLE FOR THE LIVING.
GHOSTS...
WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
FOR SOME REASON, THAT'S THE IMAGE PEOPLE HAVE OF THEM.
GHOSTS ARE TERRIFYING....
HORRIBLE ABOMINATIONS ......
HEY ...
THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE WONDERS OF THIS POWER AT ALL.
I MEAN, IT'S ALL JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING
SOMETIMES, I TELL PEOPLE THAT I CAN SEE GHOSTS.
WELL, HALF THE TIME THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME
BUT WHEN THEY DO, THEY LOOK AT ME WITH EYES FULL OF PITY.
GHOSTS AREN'T SCARY AT ALL.
......
WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

YES. GHOSTS ARE ALL ACTUALLY NICE.

GOT IT.

BUT GHOSTS DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF THEIR LIVING SELVES.

PEOPLE TALK ABOUT LINGERING REGRETS OR WHATEVER.

IN FACT, THEY'RE REALLY NICE.

HAVE A NICE DAY... WATCH OUT FOR CARS...

BLISS

THE MOST THEY CAN DO IS SHOW UP IN PHOTOS.

BUT EVEN THEN, THEY'RE ALL SHY GUYS WHO ONLY BARELY SHOW THEMSELVES.

NOT TO MENTION, GHOSTS CAN'T PHYSICALLY INTERACT WITH ANYONE OR ANYTHING.

SLOW DOWN, WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS!

VROOOOOOM

THAT'S WHY I DON'T NEED ANY PITY.

CLEARLY

IN OTHER WORDS, GHOSTS DON'T HAVE ANY ILL WILL TOWARDS ANYONE.

IN FACT, PEOPLE SHOULD BE JEALOUS ...

IT'S ALL JUST PEOPLE WITH A HALF-ASSED SPIRITUAL SENSE BEING SCARED FOR NO REASON.

VAGUELY

IS SO GREAT, I COULD EVEN USE IT TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD...!

WHY? BE-CAUSE THIS ABILITY ...

DOOOOOOOOOOM

YOU JUST PASSED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?

ARE THEY DOING BAG SEARCHES AT THE GATE TODAY?

LEAN

WHAT'S UP?

!

FLOAT

FLOAT

AH! HEY YOU!

STILL DON'T GET IT? LET ME EXPLAIN.

BANK VAULTS

THERE IS NO INFOR-MATION THAT I CANNOT OBTAIN!

WITH THESE GHOSTS AS MY EYES AND EARS.

NATIONAL FACILITIES

BACKROOM DEALINGS

SECRETS

PHONE NUMBERS

?

HIDDEN LOCATIONS

WEAK-NESSES

ADDRESSES

TEST ANSWERS

UNDER SKIRTS

GHOSTS CAN GO ANYWHERE WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY ANYONE...

PK ACADEMY? YEAH, THEY'RE DOING THEM.

HEY.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING BRINGING THAT TO SCHOOL?

FLAP

FLAP

FLOP

PERVY PARADISE

18+

HEHEHEHE

LET'S GET PERVY!

PERVY PARADISE GIRL RANKINGS!

18+

WHOEVER CONTROLS THE INFOR-MATION, CONTROLS THE WORLD!!

YES, IN TODAY'S SOCIETY ...

SLIDE

YES ...

INFOR-MA-TION!

BAM

IT'S THE SAME AS HOW THOSE BLESSED WITH GOOD LOOKS BECOME CELEBRITIES, OR HOW PEOPLE WITH NATURAL PHYSICAL ABILITY BECOME ATHLETES. EVERYONE DOES IT.

IN FACT IT WOULD BE WEIRDER IF I **DIDN'T** TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS.

OH, I WOULDN'T **DARE** THINK OF USING THIS POWER FOR EVIL,

BUT SINCE IT'S A GIFT BESTOWED UPON ME BY THE HEAVENS, OF COURSE I'LL USE IT FOR MY OWN HAPPINESS.

WELL THEN, I'LL BE GOING NOW!

AH! HOLD ON A SEC!

I'M GOING TO USE MY ABILITIES TO THEIR FULLEST!

BUT I'M NO IDIOT.

SOMEDAY HE'LL TOTALLY REGRET NEVER USING HIS POWERS.

HE'S AN ABSO-LUTE IDIOT.

I HAVE A FRIEND THAT'S AN ESPER, BUT EVEN THOUGH HE COULD DO ANYTHING IN THE WORLD, HE NEVER USES THOSE POWERS FOR HIS OWN GAIN.

GO TAKE A LOOK AND TELL ME...

WHAT COLOR THAT GIRL'S PANTIES ARE!! GO! GHOST!!

THIS IS THE POWER OF A SPIRIT MEDIUM!!

SURE! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

BUT COULD I ASK YOU FOR JUST ONE MORE SMALL FAVOR?

IT'S NOTHING IMPORT-ANT...

OH! YEAH I SEE HER.

DO YOU SEE THAT REALLY CUTE GIRL OVER THERE?

JUST WATCH ...!

MENACING

MENACING

WHSH

WELL THAT'S HOW IT IS.

THAT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF HER PRIVACY.

SORRY, BUT I CAN'T HELP YOU WITH THAT.

...GOT LECTURED ABOUT PRIVACY BY A GHOST...

.....
.....
I...

THAT'S WHY THEY WOULD NEVER LEND A HAND IN ANY EVIL SCHEMES...

YES, LIKE I SAID BEFORE... THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR GHOSTS. THEY'RE ALL NICE GUYS...

THIS ISN'T WORKING OUT VERY WELL...

SIGH ...

SCHOOL CLIMBS

EEK

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET "HAAAH"D THEN LOOK AT THOSE PANTIES!

EVEN THOUGH I TRY SO HARD TO GET GHOSTS TO LISTEN TO ME...

IF I COULD AT LEAST DO THAT "HAAAH!" THING...

HEEY! YOU GIRLS OVER THERE !!

THAT'S TOUGH ..

YOU SEE? WHAT DO I DO ...

WHOOSH!

NO... THIS ISN'T THE EXTENT OF MY SPIRITUAL ABILITIES ...

IN FACT, IT'S THANKS TO THESE POWERS THAT I'VE GOTTEN SO POPULAR AT SCHOOL!

YES, WHETHER IT'S GHOSTS OR SPIRITS, I CAN SEE THEM ALL!

AND GIRLS JUST LOVE SPIRITUAL THINGS LIKE THIS.

HOW ABOUT I LOOK AT YOUR GUARDIAN SPIRITS FOR YOU!

I JUST HAPPEN TO BE FREE RIGHT NOW...

EHH.... SOUNDS BORING ...

OH! HOW ABOUT YOU TRY IT!? GO ON!

YOU ALREADY LOOKED AT OURS BEFORE ...

SO WE'RE... Y'KNOW?

THIS CHARM WILL PROTECT YOU FROM EVIL SPIRITS.

THAT'S RIGHT! WHY DON'T I JUST USE MY POWERS TO START A FORTUNE TELLING SERVICE?

LET'S DO THE EXORCISM ALL IN ONE GO

MY CONSCIENCE IS TOTALLY CLEAN

THAT WAY I CAN EARN MONEY AND THE GIRLS WILL COME RIGHT TO ME ...IT'S TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

ALRIGHT? LET'S BEGIN THE RITUAL.

OKAY NOW TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES...

YES, SENSEI...

UM... NO THAT'S ...

I CAN'T FIND THEM ANY-WHERE...

HUH!?

THIS GIRL'S GYM CLOTHES HAVE GONE MISSING... KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT?

UH, WELL MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, WE'VE GOT SOME-THING TO ASK.

OH, OKAY... WHERE COULD THEY BE...

N-NO I... I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM! YEAH.

UM... I WAS JUST ASKING IF MAYBE YOU HAD SEEN THEM AROUND ...?

I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!?

IT WASN'T ME!! I SWEAR!!

HUUH!? NO WAY I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!! WH- WHY!?

WAVE

FLAP

WAVE

FLAP

HM?

WAIT JUST A SECOND !!

.....

...OH!

THAT'S IT!!

PHEW... EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, I STILL PANICKED...

I WONDER WHERE THOSE GYM CLOTHES ...

SHOCK

WHA!?

I WILL FIND...

YOUR GYM CLOTHES !!

LEAVE IT TO ME.

BAAAAM

I DO HAVE A PLAN.

I'LL ASK THE GHOSTS!

GUARD-IAN SPIRIT -KUN!

DO YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF PLAN, GUARDIAN SPIRIT-KUN?

CHATTER

GUAR-DIAN SPIRIT GUY!

TORI... UM...

CHATTER

YOU'LL FIND THEM... HOW!?

UM... IT'S TORI-TSUKA ...

DOESN'T ANYONE REMEM-BER MY NAME?

YES. THIS WONDERFUL SPIRITUAL POWER IS EVEN GREAT FOR FINDING MISSING OBJECTS.

THERE'S GHOSTS ALL OVER THE PLACE, SO I BET THEY'D KNOW ALL SORTS OF THINGS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!!

GIRLS WHO ARE FINE WITH GUARDIAN SPIRITS BUT NOT FANS OF GHOSTS.

HEY, YOU OVER THERE.

I WAS ASKED TO HELP FIND THEM!!

N... NO WAIT!!

STAAAAAE

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING WITH THOSE GYM CLOTHES...?

... UM

HAVE YOU SEEN ANY LAYING AROUND?

I'M LOOKING FOR SOME GIRL'S GYM CLOTHES ...

I'M PRETTY SURE IT WAS...!!

UHHH IT WAS JUST RECENTLY.

WHEN AND WHERE DID YOU SEE THEM!?

WAIT!? YOU'VE SEEN THEM!?

GEEZ ...

OH! SORRY ABOUT THAT! SO YOU'RE HELPING OUT

IN THAT CASE I CAN LEND YOU A HAND. I'VE SEEN THEM.

YUP.

IT SEEMS LIKE THE VICE PRINCIPAL DIDN'T NOTICE THOUGH.

HM.

A MALE STUDENT PASSED BY CARRYING A GIRL'S GYM CLOTHES BAG.

IT WAS STOLEN!?

WAIT... SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...

WHEN I WAS PLAYING AROUND BY OVERLAPPING WITH THE VICE PRINCIPAL.

GOOD MORNING MR VICE PRINCI-PAL

HM.

IS THAT... FUN...?

NOT REALLY.

WITH MY ABILITIES, I COULD EVEN MAKE IT AS A DETECTIVE.

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT I WOULD FIND A CLUE THIS QUICKLY...!

AND WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS ACTUALLY A CASE OF THEFT...!

WELL, I DON'T LIKE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS... WHY DON'T YOU GO SEE FOR YOURSELF? HE SHOULD STILL BE SOMEWHERE NEARBY.

HEH HEH HEH ...!

STEP STEP STEP STEP STEP STEP

GEHEHEHEH... I CAN'T STOP FANTASIZING!!

WOW! LOOK OVER HERE!

THAT GUY CAUGHT A THIEF!

KYAA! AMAZING!

YOU PERVERT! ENEMY OF WOMEN EVERY-WHERE!!

HE'S HAND-SOME TOO!

PEOPLE FROM TEMPLE FAMILIES ARE REALLY AMAZING!

HE'S SO RELI-ABLE!

EEEK!!

LOSING STUFF IS ONE THING, BUT THEFT IS ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL!

WHEN NEWS OF THIS SEN-SATIONAL INCIDENT SPREADS THROUGH-OUT THE SCHOOL...

PLEASE WAIT!!

DASH

ALRIGHT! THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN...

THERE HE IS!!

THAT'S RIGHT...

MENACING

HUH? AREN'T YOU...

PLEASE, JUST LET THIS SLIDE!

THE MAN FROM THIS MORNING ..! YOU'RE THE GYM CLOTHES THIEF'S...

I AM... HIS GUARDIAN SPIRIT.

BA

M

PLEASE! JUST PRETEND YOU DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING!!

IT WAS A ONE TIME MISTAKE!!

! SO YOU'RE SAYING HE REALLY IS THE CRIMINAL!!

IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, YOU CAN'T REALLY BLOCK ME.

WHA-

WHAA AAT !!?

STEP STEP STEP

YEAH...! AS HIS GUARDIAN SPIRIT, THERE'S NO WAY I'D MOVE ASIDE...!

SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU WON'T MOVE, NO MATTER WHAT!?

WELL WHATEVER.

BAM

...ANY-THING ...?

BLINK

PLEASE, IF YOU LET HIM GO, I'LL DO ANY-THING YOU WANT!!

FINAL EXAM SCIENCE
FINAL EXAM MATH
FINAL EXAM HISTORY
FINAL EXAM JAPANESE
FINAL EXAM ENGLISH
ATM
IN ANY CASE, I CAN GET YOU ANY INFORMATION YOU WANT.
OR I COULD GET YOU TEST QUESTIONS AHEAD OF TIME.
OR THEIR BANK ACCOUNT PIN...
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW SOMEONE'S WEAKNESS, I'LL FIND IT FOR YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT! IF YOU LET HIM GO, I'LL DO ANYTHING.

TRUE... IT'S NOT A BAD OFFER ...
.....
.....
BAM
THAT'S WHY PLEASE, JUST LET THIS SLIDE!!

BUT I'M NOT GONNA BITE.
LIKE A HERO WHO WAS TOLD "I'LL GIVE YOU HALF OF THE WORLD" BY THE DEMON LORD.
YOUR OFFER CERTAINLY DID MAKE ME HESITATE ...
WHY NOT!? IT'S A GREAT DEAL, ISN'T IT!?

BUT I REFUSE.
WHAT!?

THERE'S A TOTALLY SCARY ESPER WHO CAN SEE THROUGH ANYTHING.
BECAUSE IN THIS SCHOOL ...

I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO THAT SORT OF THING...

ESPECIALLY NOT TO YOU, AND NOT TO THE PERSON YOU'RE TRYING SO HARD TO PROTECT!

THAT ESPER WOULD KILL ME!!

IF I DID SOMETHING AS EVIL AS BLACKMAILING SOMEONE, EVEN IF THAT PERSON WAS A GHOST...

BESIDES... I CAN'T DO IT...

WHAA!? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO LET HIM GO...!?

THAT'S HOW IT IS SO I WON'T BE HOLDING BACK!

HEEY! GET OUT HERE YOU PERVERT...

RATTLE

WELL ...

THE WINDOW IS OPEN... COULD IT BE...

HUH? BUT THE GYM CLOTHES ARE STILL HERE ...

...HUH?

FLIP

FLIP

AH!!

HE RAN AWAY BECAUSE YOU WERE SHOUTING RIGHT OUTSIDE THE DOOR.

HE'S GONE ...?

I KNEW YOU WERE SUSPICIOUS! YOU WERE ACTING SO FLUSTERED EARLIER!

NO! I JUST FOUND THEM...

GIVE THOSE BACK YOU PERVERT!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD FIND THEM SO QUICKLY!!

UWAAA AAAH!!

WAIT... I'M NOT...

SO IT WAS YOU WHO TOOK THEM ...!?

DOOOOOOM

THOSE GYM CLOTHES ...

HUUH !!?

I GUESS YOUR LIFE'S KIND OF A DISASTER TOO HUH...

THANKS FOR TAKING THE FALL FOR ME IN THE END.

I CAN'T DO THIS, I CAN'T DO THAT... IT'S SO INCONVENIENT...

THIS POWER IS... REALLY USELESS AFTER ALL... TO HELL WITH SPIRITUAL ABILITIES...

URGH... EVEN THOUGH THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE ME POPULAR ...

BUT I ENDED UP BEING HATED INSTEAD... HAHA... HILARIOUS...

A...ARE YOU OKAY?

THESE POWERS REALLY ARE GREAT AFTER ALL!

AH! YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING AGAIN!

PERK...

W... WELL CHEER UP! JUST THIS ONCE, I WENT AND TOOK A LOOK FOR YOU...!

THE BLACK HAIRED GIRL WAS WEARING PINK LACY PANTIES, AND THE GIRL ON THE RIGHT HAD LIGHT GREEN ONES... HAHA... WILL YOU FORGIVE ME WITH THIS...?

THESE POWERS ARE TOTALLY USELESS ...

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GREETINGS #1

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING SAIKI KUSUO VOLUME 4! IT'S BEEN JUST 4 MONTHS SINCE THE LAST VOLUME, HOW DID THE TIME PASS FOR YOU? IT'S BEEN FOUR MONTHS, SO THAT MEANS IF A BABY WAS BORN AROUND THE TIME VOLUME 3 CAME OUT, IT WOULD BE ALMOST 4 MONTHS OLD! TIME REALLY FLIES, DOESN'T IT.

FOR ME, THOSE 4 MONTHS WERE HELLISH...!

THE APPROACHING DEADLINES... THE LACK OF IDEAS... THE BLANK MANUSCRIPTS... THE GRADUALLY INCREASING WORK... THE PAPER GETTING STUCK IN THE FAX... I WANTED TO BUY A NEW ONE, BUT I COULDN'T EVEN FIND TIME TO DO THAT! IF YOU THINK A WEEKLY SERIALIZATION JUST MEANS YOU HAVE TO DRAW 15 PAGES A WEEK, YOU'RE SORELY MISTAKEN! IT'S REALLY HARD... YOU REALLY FEEL IT EVERY DAY. EVEN FOR A NICE YOUNG MAN LIKE MYSELF, THERE ARE A LOT OF DAYS WHERE ALL THAT COMES OUT WHEN I OPEN MY MOUTH IS ANGER AND COMPLAINTS AND TOXIC WORDS AND CURSES AND EVIL SPELLS... (TO BE CONTINUED)

MY POWERS ...!?

I CAN'T USE MY PSI POWERS ANYMORE !?

0.2 SECONDS AFTER OPENING HIS EYES, SAIKI KUSUO HAD UNDERSTOOD.

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HDR

EVEN THOUGH THE SECOND I WAKE UP I'M USUALLY FLOODED WITH ENOUGH DARK, EMOTIONALLY HEAVY THOUGHTS TO MAKE ANYONE WANT TO SLEEP FOREVER...

I CAN'T HEAR ANYONE ELSE'S THOUGHTS ...!

GRIP

THUD

WOAH... I FELL!!

PAT

PAT

I CAN'T FLOAT IN THE AIR EITHER!!

SO THIS IS THE SENSA-TION CALLED "PAIN"...!

PLUS... IT HURTS!

THROB THROB...

THROB

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER FELT PAIN FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE... OUCH... IT HURTS!! IT HURTS!!

EVEN WHEN I THROW A PUNCH, IT DOESN'T MOVE AN INCH...!

UP UNTIL NOW I'D HAVE DESTROYED NOT JUST THE WALL, BUT ALSO EVERYTHING 7 KILO-METERS BEHIND IT!

AM 9:18 13°C

FINALLY...!

FINALLY!!

FREE FROM THE CURSE THAT IS *PSI*...!

IN ANY CASE, I'M FINALLY FREE...!

HUH?

...THIS 'S AN EMERGENCY ANNOUNCE-MENT!

...A LOCAL GAS STATION HAS EXPLODED

CASUALTIES FROM THE EXPLOSION HAVE...

BOOM

PSI 31:
STOP IT! THE MURDER SWITCH

A DREAM...

0.2 SECONDS AFTER OPENING HIS EYES, SAIKI KUSUO HAD UNDERSTOOD.

HDR

I FEEL DEPRESSED...

I DON'T WANT TO GET UP

SIIGH . ANOTHER DAY AT WORK ..

YEAH.

ANOTHER DAY HUH . . .

MORNING ALREADY. .

GRIP

NO, I SHOULD STOP HERE.

HALT

JUST AS I THOUGHT ...

STING...

MY HEAD HURTS.

WHEN I DREAM AND END UP WITH A HEADACHE, IT MEANS A *CERTAIN POWER* OF MINE HAS ACTIVATED.

I HAD A DREAM...

WHAT A PAIN, THIS MORNING IS THE WORST.

AND THE SECOND I WAKE UP...

PAT

THE ABILITY TO KNOW SOMETHING FROM THE FUTURE BEFORE IT EVEN HAPPENS.

SL AP

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?

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THAT POWER IS "*PRECOG-NITION*".

JUST GREAT ...

8:34

NOT THE PART WHERE I CAN'T USE *MY* POWERS THOUGH, THAT'S JUST HOW *MY* DREAMS ALWAYS ARE.

IT'S 100% CERTAIN THAT THE DREAM I HAD WILL COME TRUE.

SHALL I DO SOME QUICK HEROISM BEFORE BREAKFAST THEN?

THE REAL PROBLEM IS THE EXPLOSION. IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT, IT'LL HAPPEN FOR SURE.

LIKE INSRECTION

WHAT A PAIN, IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO MY HOUSE... I SHOULD PROBABLY DO SOME-THING.

THIS IS THE GAS STATION THAT EXPLODED IN MY DREAM.

REGULAR

REGULAR

SCRATCH & DENT REPAIR

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BUT AS A GENERAL RULE, I DON'T GO OUT OF MY WAY TO HELP OTHERS.

SURE, THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES IN THE PAST WHERE MY ACTIONS RESULTED IN HELPING PEOPLE...

I ONLY INTERFERE IN MATTERS THAT WOULD BE PERSON-ALLY BENE-FICIAL OR DETRIMENTAL

ALTHOUGH, I AM NOT A HERO.

AND I WASN'T SURE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WITH THE MAYAN APOCALYPSE, BUT I MANAGED SOMEHOW.

THE 1999 NOSTRADAMUS PREDICTION AND THE Y2K PROBLEM WERE ONLY A YEAR APART, SO IT WAS PRETTY BACK BREAKING...

I'VE SAVED THE EARTH ABOUT 6 TIMES IN THE PAST.

RIGHT NOW, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS EXPLOSION.

BUT THAT'S NOT IMPOR-TANT.

BUT IT WAS MOSTLY FOR MY OWN CONVEN-IENCE.

CATCH

THAT SETTLES THAT. NOW THE EXPLOSION WON'T GO OFF.

YOINK

IF YOU REMOVE JUST ONE FACTOR, THEN THE RESULT WILL CHANGE *COMPLETELY.*

FOR EXAMPLE ...

I'M NOT JOKING AROUND HERE.

ACCIDENTS ARE ALL JUST THE PRODUCT OF A SERIES OF COINCIDENCES, SOMETHING THAT COULD EVEN BE DESCRIBED AS *MIRACULOUS.*

HENCE, SHE STEPS ON THE ROCK.

OH MAN~ I'M SO LAATE~!

A SPIRITED HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WEARING A MINISKIRT EVEN THOUGH IT'S WINTER WOULD BE PASSING THROUGH.

IF I HADN'T REMOVED THIS ROCK,

RUN RUN RUN RUN

SINCE SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT BEING LATE, SHE'D BE IN A HURRY.

IN ABOUT ONE MINUTE ...

FIRST OFF, USING THE MOMENTUM OF THE IMPACT, THE ROCK THAT SHE STEPPED ON WOULD GO FLYING.

IN IT'S PATH...

IS A TANKER TRUCK CARRYING GASOLINE TO THE STATION.

SHE WOULD FLIP OVER VIGOROUSLY, AS IF SHE WERE UN-LEASHING A SOMERSAULT KICK OR SOMETHING.

NOW, PLEASE WATCH THE MIRACULOUS SERIES OF EVENTS WHICH HAPPEN FROM HERE.

SORRY I'M LATE, THE STREETS WERE REALLY PACKED.

VRRRRR

RIGHT AS THE DRIVER ROLLS DOWN THE POWER WINDOWS TO TALK TO AN EMPLOYEE...

THUD

IT SLAMS DIRECTLY INTO HIS *SKULL.*

VROOOOM

HEY!? WAIT- WHAT'S WRONG!?

THE TANKER BEGINS TO MOVE...

AND IN ITS PATH IS...

SLAP

INEVITABLY, HE STEPS DOWN ON THE GAS.

SLUMP

THE DRIVER FALLS FORWARDS, UNCONS-CIOUS.

TAP

ROLL

GASOLINE BEGINS TO LEAK ONTO THE GROUND.

DRIP

DRIP DRIP

DRIP

WHILE AT THE SAME TIME...

SLAM

HE CRASHES INTO THE FUEL DISPEN-SER...

THE GAS STATION, OF COURSE.

HM?

VRRRMM

HE NOTICES THE COL-LAPSED HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

BESIDE HER, A SINGLE MOPED PASSES BY.

OWW~...

FINDING HERSELF ON THE GROUND IN QUITE AN UNBE-COMING POSE.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL FROM BEFORE IS JUST NOW WAKING UP.

WOAH!!

SLIIDE

WHICH RESULTS IN...

WOAH!

WOOA AHH!!

SLIIIIIDE

TUMBLING OVER AFTER NOT NOTICING THE GASOLINE.

THE MALE DRIVER BECOMES FIXATED ON STARING.

BOOM

MURDER SWITCH♪

AND IT EXPLODES.

TUMBLE TUMBLE TUMBLE

THE MOPED SLIDES STYLISHLY TOWARDS THE GAS STATION...

CRACK

CLANK

EVERYTHING WAS CAUSED BY THIS MIRACULOUS SERIES OF EVENTS, LIKE SOMETHING RIGHT OUT OF A MANGA.

GRR THIS CAR'S IN THE WAY~!

VRRRRR

DID THIS EXPLANATION HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION?

OR IF SHE WAS WEARING PANTS UNDER HER SKIRT, THE MOPED WOULDN'T HAVE TOPPLED.

DAMN. WHERE'S THE ROMANCE.

AW MAN I'M GOING TO BE LATE NO MATTER WHAT, SO I'LL JUST WALK.

IF THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WASN'T PRESSED FOR TIME, THEN IT WOULDN'T HAVE GONE FLYING.

WALK

TAP

EVEN IF THE ROCK HAD STILL BEEN THERE.

WALK

WALK

WHO DARES?

GRAB

OR IF THE DRIVER HAD BEEN JUST A LITTLE MORE CAPABLE, MAYBE HE COULD HAVE PROTECTED HIMSELF.

BANG

WOAH

IF THE TANKER DRIVER HAD OPENED THE WINDOW EVEN JUST A SECOND LATER, THE ROCK WOULDN'T HAVE HIT HIM.

MOST OF THE TIME I ONLY SEE THE END RESULT, SO IT'S USUALLY MORE TROUBLE-SOME.

WELL, I GUESS I'M OFF TO SCHOOL THEN...

WELL, THIS CASE WAS PRETTY SIMPLE SINCE I SAW EVERYTHING FROM START TO FINISH IN MY PRE-MONITION DREAM.

NO MATTER HOW BIG THE INCIDENT, THE TRIGGER IS ALWAYS SOMETHING SMALL, AND SMALL THINGS CAN BE *PREVENTED*.

WHOOOOOOOOSH

OW!

THROB

GUH...!

MY HEAD-ACHE ...!

WHOOSH

THIS TIME I GET NO HINTS OTHER THAN THE FINAL RESULT, HUH...

NOT TO MENTION THIS TIME IT'S MY SCHOOL THAT'S ON FIRE...? I THINK?

RUSTLE RUSTLE

THROB

ANOTHER PREMON-ITION RIGHT AFTER ALL THAT?

..... GIVE ME A BREAK ...

HUUH!?

PICKS

OW... CH...

STEP STEP STEP

FOR NOW I'LL JUST GET TO SCHOOL QUICKLY.

OH?

PEEKS PEEKS

OH?

SILENCE

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!? OUCH...

NO WAY...!

BAM

WHERE DID THIS PEBBLE FALL FROM!?

DASH

I'LL BRING IT TO SCHOOL AND SHOW IT TO MY PARTNER!

OHH I FOUND SOME-THING AWE-SOME.

IT'S... A METEOR-ITE..!!

IT HAS TO BE! THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!!

GLANCE

OHH GOOD JOB...

I BROUGHT THE FUEL FOR THE HEATER FROM THE STORAGE.

TEACHERS' LOUNGE

SENSEI!

RATTLE

RATTLE

NO! IT'S FINE!

OH, SORRY. I'LL BRING THEM BACK WHILE DOING BUNNY HOPS THEN.

WE DON'T NEED THAT MUCH! WE'RE NOT TRYING TO TURN THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE INTO A SAUNA!

IT WAS GREAT FOR TRAINING ...!

BAM

...WOAH!! YOU SURE BROUGHT A LOT THERE HAIKO!!

YES SIR!

JUST LEAVE THEM IN THE HALLWAY.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT FROM HERE.

COOL, RIGHT!?

TA-DAH! CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THIS IS!? IT'S A METEOR-ITE!!

OH, A METEOR HUH... LET ME SEE.

HEY SHRIMP! LOOK AT THIS!!

ROLL ROLL

CLANK

WHAT IF YOU HIT SOMEONE WITH THAT?

NO ONE'S EVEN THERE.

TOSS

OHH!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!!

...THIS IS JUST A REGULAR WORTHLESS ROCK.

IT SURE WOULD SUCK IF I SLIPPED AND FELL...

I DON'T CARE IF I'M IN THE HALL! I'M RUNNING AT FULL FORCE!!

I'M ON DAY DUTY TODAY SO I HAVE TO HURRY!!

RUN RUN RU

TAP...

SHIT! I OVER-SLEPT!!

RUN RUN RUN

CRASH

THUD

FLIP

I SLI IPP PED !!!

GLUB GLUB

THUD

POP

DONK DONK DONK

BAM

SEE? THE TRIGGER IS ALWAYS SOMETHING INSIGNI-FICANT.

CRACKLE

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HMPH...! IF IT WASN'T ME, SOMEONE COULD'VE FALLEN YOU KNOW...?
SMIRK
WOAH!!
JUMP
IF TAKAHASHI WAS A CAPABLE PERSON...

CAN YOU GO RUN A LITTLE ERRAND FOR ME?

KU-CHAN!

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MAKE *HIM* DO THE ERRAND.

WELL, HIS FEVER'S NOT THAT BAD. IT'S ONLY ABOUT 36.8°C ...

HE'S AN ADULT. HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HIS OWN COLD.

PLEASE! I WAS PLANNING ON GOING MYSELF, BUT PAPA'S CAUGHT A COLD SO NOW I HAVE TO LOOK AFTER HIM

SOUNDS LIKE A PAIN.....

WHAT A PAIN... I GET IT ...SO?

PLEASE! I'LL EVEN GIVE YOU A REWARD!

Okay! I'll be right here!

Let me see what it's like on the other side.

Please.. Stay by my side until the very end.

BUT PAPA SAYS HE NEEDS ME TO STAY WITH HIM NO MATTER WHAT... ♡

THE PLACE IS A LITTLE FAR...

WHERE DO I HAVE TO GO?

IS HE DYING?

JUMP FESTA!

BOOM

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I WISH THEY HAD JF 90 TIMES A YEAR!

JF IS SO FUN!!

WITH THIS MANY PEOPLE AROUND, IT LOOKS LIKE MY TELEPATHY IS PRETTY MUCH USELESS...

JF IS THE ONLY THING I LIVE FOR.

I'M SO GLAD I CAME TO JF!

AFTER COMING TO JF MY GRADES IMPROVED AND I GOT A GIRLFRIEND! JF IS THE BEST!

STEALTH MARKET-ING...

JF IS THE BEST!

STILL ...

EXHIBIT ZONE

THAT'S A LOT OF PEOPLE.

KYA!!

BUMP

..... WHOOPS!

GIVE ME A BREAK, TO THINK I WOULD ACTUALLY BUMP INTO SOMEONE ...

WELL, WHAT-EVER...

glance

glance

IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO JUST GO IN THOUGH?

JF FUN FACT 2- ENTRY INTO JF IS 100% FREE!! HONESTLY SPEAKING IT SOUNDS LIKE BAD BUSINESS, BUT WHO AM I TO TALK!

T/N: IN JAPAN, COSPLAYERS CHANGE INTO THEIR COSTUMES AT THE CON RATHER THAN TRAVEL THERE IN COSPLAY.

yay yay

OHH! THAT'S RIGHT! THAT MUST HAVE BEEN COSPLAY.

JF FUN FACT 3- THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO COSPLAY AT JF!! BUT THERE'S NO CHANGING ROOMS ON GROUND, SO BE CAREFUL!

BOOM

SORRY 'BOUT THAT!

YEAH, WHEN YOU LOOK AROUND THERE SURE ARE A LOT...

THOSE ARE SOME INSANE STREET CLOTHES.

.....!

.....?

THAT'S A LOT OF "NARUTO"S OVER THERE.

SHADOW CLONES?

THERE'S SOME "ONE PIECE" COSPLAYS. THEY'RE PRETTY WELL MADE.

DON'T TELL ME THAT VOICE IS...

IS THAT YOU SAIKI!?

HUH!?

WHOOPS, I ALMOST FORGOT MY ORIGINAL GOAL. I HAVE TO GO BUY MERCH...

IF YOU DO THIS IN REAL LIFE PEOPLE WOULD UNDER-STAND,

BUT WHEN A MANGA CHARACTER COSPLAYS A MANGA CHARACTER THEY JUST BECOME A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CHARACTER.

LOOK! IT'S ME! THE JET BLACK WING!!

IT IS YOU!! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE COMING!?

WHO ARE YOU?

BAM

IN THAT CASE SORRY, BUT WE CAN'T HANG OUT AFTER THIS.

COSPLAY ...? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THESE ARE MY NORMAL CLOTHES...

THERE'S NO SUCH THING.

AND WHY ARE YOU HERE? YOU'RE EVEN COSPLAY-ING...

SO YOU CAME TO JF TOO, SAIKI!!

FOR A SECOND, I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST SOMEONE IN A SAIKI COSPLAY!

I KNOW THEM BUT I ONLY READ THE VOLUMES.

HEY WHAT WJ MANGA DO YOU LIKE?

ONE PIECE? NARUTO? BLEACH!?

I JUST CAME HERE ON AN ERRAND, AND I HAVEN'T READ ANY JUMP LATELY.

YOU MUST READ WJ TOO, HUH!

REMOVED WIG

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D RUN INTO YOU AT A PLACE LIKE THIS, SAIKI.

T/N:A MASCOT FROM SHINMAI FUKEI KIRUKO-SAN

T/N WJ = WEEKLY SHOUNEN JUMP

NOT EVEN ONCE HAVE I EVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THESE.

BOKU NO WATASHI NO YUUSHA-ONNA KANATA SEVEN CHANGE?

I HAVE SERIOUSLY NEVER HEARD OF ANY OF THOSE.

TAKEDA IS PRETTY GOOD TOO...

MUNY'S UNCANNY VALLEY?

MAGIC WARP HOLE?

T/N. THOSE LAST TWO ARE REAL AND WERE BOTH WRITTEN BY THE AUTHOR OF SAIKI

PRIVATE SCHOOL BRITISH ACADEMY ?

NEVER HEARD OF IT.

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THEM, YET THEY'RE SOMEHOW FAMILIAR.

ALSO THERE'S "CROW", OR "OTTERS 11" ...

T/N. MANGA FROM WITHIN THE MANGA/ ANIME BAKUMAN

IT'S CURRENTLY THE MANGA WITH THE MOST MOMENTUM IN WJ RIGHT NOW!... HERE IT IS!

WHA!? YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT!? WELL I JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE MY WJ WITH ME, SO LET ME SHOW YOU!

THAT'S PRETTY FAR BACK THERE FOR A MANGA THAT'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE A LOT OF MOMENTUM.

FLIP FLIP. FLIP FLIP FLIP

"ODD-EYE PERSONA CERBERUS"!! IT'S REALLY GOOD!

WELL, THERE'S PLENTY OF INTERESTING MANGA OUT THERE, BUT WHAT I RECOMMEND IS...

AS PER USUAL, I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF IT.

T/N: GENERALLY FOR JUMP - MOST POPULAR SERIES IN THE FRONT, LESS POPULAR SERIES IN THE BACK.

HE'S REALLY STRONG AND COOL! IT'S HARD TO THINK OF HIM AS JUST A REGULAR GUY...

THE MAIN CHARACTER IS NAMED SUVOROV SMITH SKY-WALKER...

TOO LONG.

HE'S A MANGA CHAR-ACTER, SO HE'S NOT A REGULAR GUY.

BEAMING

ISN'T IT COOL!?

SO YOU *ARE* COSPLAY-ING...

ODD-EYE PERSONA CERBERUS

BUT WHEN HE REMOVES THE "VISION MASK" A BLINDING LIGHT SHINES AND PURGES THE ENEMY BY "RASTERIZE" -ING THEM ...

THERE'S SO MUCH WORLD BUILDING VOCABULARY THAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING, BUT WHAT I CAN UNDERSTAND IS THAT IT SOUNDS BORING.

FLASH

What is this light!?

USUALLY HIS POWERS ARE HELD BACK BY THE "VISION MASK" SEALING HIS LEFT EYE ...

THUD

It's off!!

SUVOROV IS A "FIRST MEMBER" OF THIS "LASER CORE" KNOWN AS "TANAPHE" !!

THERE ARE A TON OF WJ ORIGINALS ON THE WALL!

OH! THAT'S RIGHT! THERE'S AN ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT BOOTH OVER THERE, WANT TO GO TAKE A LOOK!?

WHAT A PAIN... THIS GUY IS MORE INTO THIS THAN USUAL...

TA-DAH!

IT'S LIKE A TREASURE TROVE!!

WOOOAH!! THEY'RE DISPLAYING A TON OF ORIGINAL MANU-SCRIPTS!!

FINALLY, WE GET TO SEE SOME REAL JF MANGA REFER-ENCES.

JF FUN FACT 4- JF DISPLAYS A LOT OF MANUSCRIPTS FROM SERIALIZED JUMP AUTHORS! THIS MANGA IS ON DISPLAY TOO! RIGHT?

HM?

ONE PIECE ODA EICHIROU-SENSEI

This is bringing back all the feelings I had when I first saw these in WJ!!

ALSO STOP CALLING JUMP "WJ", IT'S GETTING ANNOYING ...

AND OVER HERE IS "MIX☆JU-KISS♡" EVEN "KAZE NO FUUTAROU"!!

WHAT AN IMPACT !!

WOAH! IT'S THE MANUSCRIPT FOR "AYAKASHI NIGHT"!!

HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING ON NAMING MANGA THAT NO ONE'S EVER HEARD ABOUT.

NOT TO MENTION ALL OF THESE TITLES SOUND REALLY BORING, IS JUMP GOING TO BE OKAY?

SO THIS IS A MR. ODA EICHIROU ORIGINAL ...

OHH ...

THE INTENSITY OF THE ORIGINAL IS SO DIFFERENT FROM THE PRINTED COPY... IT FEELS LIKE THE DRAWINGS HAVE A SORT OF BREATH, OR A KIND OF ENTHUSIASM...

THIS REALLY IS WORTH SEEING WITH YOUR OWN EYES... ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT IT'S MAGNIFICENT.

FOR THE PARTICULARS, GO TO JF AND EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF!!

IT'S INCRED-IBLE...

SEEING IT IN PERSON REALLY IS DIFFERENT ...

ONE PIECE
ODA EICHIROU-SENSE

WOW~ THOSE MANU-SCRIPTS WERE AWESOME~

OH!!

HMPH, I'M NOT A FAN OF CROWDED PLACES, BUT I GOT TO SEE SOMETHING GOOD, SO IT WAS WORTH IT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

I GUESS I AM A LITTLE HUNGRY.

YEAH~ BUT STILL~...

TA-DAH!

LOOK SAIKI!! THERE'S THE J FOOD STALL!!

LET'S EAT SOME-THING!!

JF FUN FACT 5-
AT THE J FOOD STALL YOU CAN EAT MANGA RELATED FOOD OR DESSERTS!! HONESTLY THOUGH, I'VE NEVER TRIED IT SO I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT

EVEN THROUGH THE SWEETNESS, YOU CAN STILL TASTE ALL THE INDIVIDUAL INGREDIENTS, WHICH BECOME ENTWINED INTO A COMPLEX FLAVOR THAT SIMPLY MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH!!

THIS IS HIS PERSONAL OPINION AND NOT A GUARANTEE OF THE QUALITY OF THESE PRODUCTS.

O IMPRESSED

DELI-CIOUS!!

WELL, LET'S JUST EAT IT WITHOUT EXPECTING ANYTHING SPECIAL...

Chomp

BUT FOOD STALLS AT PLACES LIKE THIS ARE LIKE THE ONES AT FESTIVALS... IT'S ALL JUST A BUNCH OF EXPENSIVE STUFF THAT REALLY ONLY TASTES OKAY AT BEST~

!! TH... THIS IS...!!

HM? WHAT'S WRONG SAIKI?

WHOOPS, I CAN'T. I'VE FORGOTTEN MY ORIGINAL GOAL.

THAT'S RIGHT. I WAS ASKED TO BUY SOME MERCH.

MAN~ THAT WAS GREAT~ WHERE SHOULD WE GO NEXT, SAIKI?

LET'S SEE... HOW ABOUT WE GO TOWARDS THE DEMO BOOTH...

HM... WELL, IT'S NOT BAD...

MERCH ZONE ジャンプフェスタ EXHIBIT ZONE

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JF FUN FACT 6- THE EXHIBIT ZONE AND THE MERCH ZONE HAVE SEPARATE ENTRANCES! THOUGH I GET TO GO IN FROM THE BACK DOOR SINCE I'M A SPECIAL GUEST!

WHAT ...?

THE MERCH AREA HAS A DIFFERENT ENTRANCE. YOU CAN'T GET THERE WITHOUT EXITING FIRST.

HUH?

MORE IMPORTANTLY THOUGH, YOU BETTER GO QUICK.

HUH? MERCH?

THEY DON'T SELL THE MERCH-ANDISE HERE.

THAT'S TOO BAD, BUT YOU KNOW IT'S COMMON SENSE TO BUY YOUR MERCH FIRST.

I ALREADY BOUGHT MINE BEFORE HAND.

JUMP SHOP

THEY SOLD OUT... ...

DOOM

JF FUN FACT 7- MERCHANDISE WILL SELL OUT! EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD RUNS OUT EVENTUALLY... EVEN YOUR LIFE!

TO THINK SOME-THING LIKE THIS WOULD SELL OUT...

Odd-eye Persona Cerberus strap.

THX

THAT MANGA THAT KAIDOU WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT?

I MESSED UP... I NEVER THOUGHT THEY WOULD SELL OUT...

PLUS ISN'T THIS...

...NO, I THINK I'LL PASS.

HEY, DON'T HOLD BACK! AFTER ALL WE'RE, YOU KNOW...!

F FRIENDS... RIGHT? HEHEH (QUIETLY)

NO, I SHOULDN'T. IT'S MERCH FROM YOUR FAVORITE MANGA, RIGHT?

WAAAAHH!!

UWAAAAHH!!

SO THAT'S IT!? THAT WAS WHAT YOU CAME HERE TO BUY!?

OH! AN ODD-EYE PERSONA CERBERUS STRAP?

WHAT...? ARE YOU SURE?

TA-DAH

IN THAT CASE, I ALREADY BOUGHT ONE! WANT ME TO GIVE IT TO YOU?

NO, LOOKS LIKE SOME-THING ELSE...

WHAT'S THAT, A KID WHO WASN'T ABLE TO BUY ANY MERCH?

UWAAHH

WAAAHH

...HIC!

ザワ chatter

ザワ chatter

HIC HIC sniffle hic

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?

LET'S GO...

I SEE, THEN LET ME TAKE YOU TO THE HELP CENTER.

JF FUN FACT 8— JF HAS 2 DIFFERENT HELP CENTERS! BUT YOU CAN'T RELY ON THEM FOR EVERYTHING. IN THE END, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN REALLY HELP YOURSELF!

SNIFFLE...

GOT SEPA-RATED... FROM MY MOMMY...

HIC... YOU KNOW... I...

...SHE TAUGHT HER KID WELL.

OH... OKAY...

MOMMY SAID I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW STRANGERS ...

NO, THAT'S OKAY... SNIFFLE...

WHY DON'T WE JUST CALL OUT FROM HERE?

AH!

WH...WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WHAT THAT KID SAID WAS RIGHT BUT...

WHY NOT LET ME, SUVOROV SMITH SKYWALKER, LEND YOU A HAND...!

YOU SEEM TROUBLED ...

!!

BOOM

HEH HEH HEH... I THOUGHT OF SOMETHING GOOD...

!

WHAT'S WRONG, BRAT...

NOW I'M NOT A "STRANGER" ANYMORE, AM I?

YES, BECAUSE NOW I'M SUVOROV!

THAT...

OHH...! YOU'RE THAT...

HEHE HEH... HOW'S THAT?

BUT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO GO WITH STRANGERS...

W-WHAT EVER! JUST COME WITH ME!

WHA...!? YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T KNOW THE GREAT SUVOROV-SAMA!?

THAT GUY FROM THE MANGA THAT'S ALWAYS IN THE BACK OF JUMP! I'VE NEVER READ IT THOUGH.

GIVE ME A BREAK, THIS IS GETTING TO BE... HM?

STR... WELL YOU SORT OF KNOW ME, DON'T YOU!?

SO YOU'RE STILL A STRANGER THEN.

ZOOM

SO THERE SHE IS. WHAT A PAIN, SHE'S PRETTY FAR AWAY THERE, ISN'T SHE...

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ZOOM

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ZOOM

×4

TH...THE REAL THING...!? HMPH... FINE... VERY WELL THEN...!

I MEAN, I JUST SAW AN OLD GUY WEARING THE SAME THING...

IF YOU'RE REALLY REAL THEN SHOW ME PROOF!

HEY MISTER, ARE YOU EVEN REALLY THE REAL THING?

H... HUH!?

EVEN IF WE CALL OUT FROM HERE, I DOUBT SHE'LL NOTICE US... HMM...

YOU BETTER NOT REGRET THIS AFTER!!

NO, WAIT. HE WAS TALKING ABOUT THIS EARLIER, WASN'T HE...

YEAAH! DO IT!

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I REMOVE THE VISION MASK...!

I'LL SHOW YOU MY TRUE FORM OF MY POWER...

menacing aura

WASN'T IT THAT WHEN SUVOROV TAKES OFF HIS MASK...

UUUO-OOOOH-HHH!! HERE I GOOO-OO!!

WHAT IS HE DOING ...

WH.. WHAT!?

!? WOAH!?

RASTERIZE!

THAT'S RIGHT! HE'S ENVELOPED IN A BLINDING LIGHT!

!!

chatter

WHAT'S THAT?

chatter

WHAT WAS THAT LIGHT JUST NOW?

AH!!

HM? OH, LOOKS LIKE HE FOUND HER.

WHERE WERE YOU!

WHAT A PAIN, LOOKS LIKE WE STOOD OUT A LOT...

DIDN'T NOTICE THAT HE WAS SHINING

TAKU-CHAN!!

DASH

HEH HEH HEH... I'VE REMOVED NO ONE THE WILL BE SEAL... ABLE TO STOP ME NOW...

OH! MOMMY !!

THAT WAS AMAZING!!

THANK YOU MISTER !!

chatter

OH, I KNOW THAT MANGA.

MAYBE SOME KIND OF EVENT?

WHAT WAS THAT LIGHT?

WELL, I GUESS WE ARE AT A CON-VENTION.

SO NO ONE SHOULD THINK IT'S SUS-PICIOUS.

SOME KIND OF PRO-DUCTION?

AS PROOF THAT YOU'RE A FAN OF ODD-EYE PERSONA CERBERUS ...!

THEN HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU THIS.

PASS !!

WOW THANKS!

BUT... I DIDN'T ACTUALLY DO ANYTHING...

I'LL START READING YOUR MANGA FROM NOW ON, OKAY!

OH... HEH... I SEE...

OH! I KNOW!

...I SEE, SO IT WAS SOLD OUT.

AH.

YAY! IT'S A STRAP!

HEHEH... YOU BETTER TAKE CARE OF THAT.

OKAY!

JF FUN FACT 9 - JF IS A 2 DAY EVENT! THEYMAKE SURE TO RESTOCK SOLD OUT MERCH TOO! DON'T LOSE TO THE RESELLERS!

LET'S GO ON A DATE TO JF TOMORROW!

JF IS A TWO DAY EVENT!

SERIOUSLY, WHAT WAS THE POINT OF ME GOING ...?

YAAY! I CAN'T WAIT!

GIVE ME A BREAK, WHAT WAS EVEN THE POINT OF ME GOING...

THAT'S A SHAME, BUT I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED~

PAPA! IS YOUR COLD ALL BETTER?

HEHEH, DON'T WORRY MAMA.

RUSTLE

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THIS IS SOMETHING REALLY MUNDANE, BUT IT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY!

THE TIMING FOR THIS IS PERFECT TOO-BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT HOW I WENT TO JUMP FESTA! I'VE BEEN TO JF MANY TIMES BEFORE,

BUT THIS TIME I HAD MY EDITOR COSPLAYING AS SAIKI KUSUO AND WALKING AROUND THE CONVENTION WITH ME!

MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIM BEING NEARBY WHILE DRESSED AS SAIKI, BUT A BUNCH OF READERS CALLED OUT TO ME...

OF COURSE THAT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY, BUT I'M LEFT WITH TWO BIG REGRETS...THE FIRST WAS THAT A LITTLE BOY ASKED ME FOR MY SIGNATURE, BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO GIVE HIM ONE!

I WAS ALL READY TO SIGN FOR HIM BUT MY EDITOR, DRESSED AS SAIKI, STOPPED ME AND SAID

"YOU CAN'T. IT MIGHT CAUSE A COMMOTION."

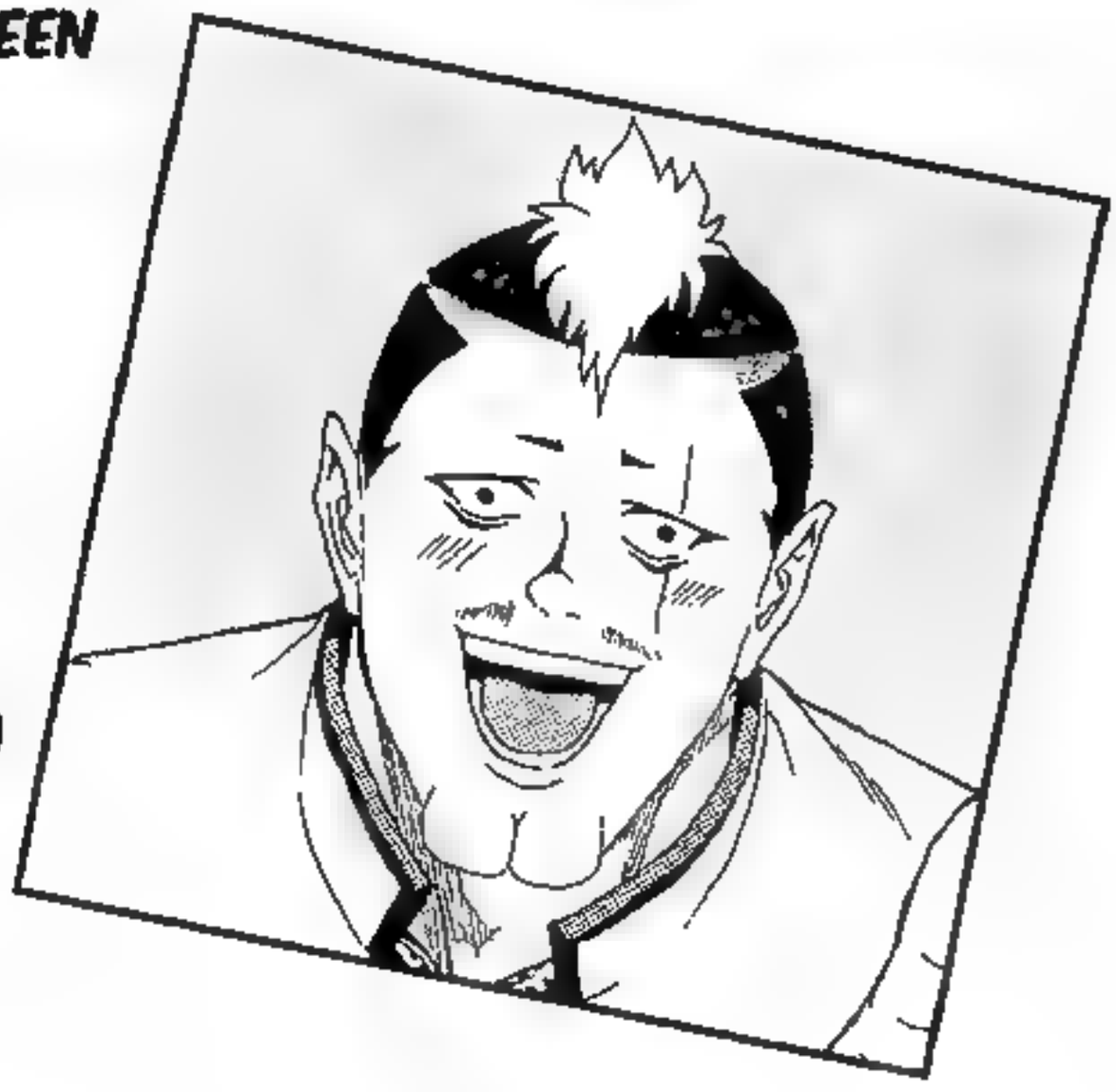
I GUESS IT MADE SENSE BUT.... DRESSED LIKE THAT!?

WHAT IF THAT BOY STARTS HATING SAIKI NOW!?

NOT TO MENTION, AT THAT TIME I HAD ALREADY GIVEN AWAY 2 SIGNATURES! AND COINCIDENTALLY BOTH OF THEM WERE TO GIRLS...

I WAS WORRIED IF THAT BOY HAD SEEN ME, HE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT

"THIS GUY ONLY GIVES OUT AUTOGRAPHS TO GIRLS!"



I'M SO SORRY! (TO BE CONTINUED)

PSI 33: GET EXCITED! PSILENT NIGHT!

SIGH ...

TODAY ONLY XMAS EVE SALE 12/24 XMAS SALE TOMORROW

I HATE CHRIST-MAS.

SO IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE... I THOUGHT IT WAS UNUSUALLY CROWDED TODAY...

BUT WHEN YOU CAN READ PEOPLE'S MINDS, YOU'LL NOTICE A FEW "IMITA-TIONS" MIXED IN.

ON THE SURFACE, THE LIGHTS ARE PRETTY AND THERE'S A HAPPY MOOD WHEREVER YOU GO...

FOR EXAMPLE, THIS APPEARS TO BE A WARM, LOVELY SCENE...

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

GRAAH! I JUST WANT TO DESTROY EVERY-THING!!

LET'S GO OVER THERE!

DO YOU EVEN UNDER-STAND WHAT CHRIST-MAS IS, IDIOT?

I MADE RESERVA-TIONS AT THE RESTAU-RANT

SIGH ... I FEEL SICK...

WOW! THE LIGHTS ARE SO PRETTY ♡

WHEREVER THERE IS LIGHT, THERE IS ALSO DARK-NESS...

EVEN A SEEMINGLY BLISSFUL ATMO-SPHERE LIKE THIS...

GETS OVER-SHADOWED BY THE DARKNESS INSIDE PEOPLE'S HEARTS.

SIGGH I HATE TATSUROU AND MARIAH

YOUR HANDS ARE SO WARM YU-KUN.

JUST BREAK UP ALREADY

IT'S SO COLD, CAN WE CUDDLE UP?

QUIT GETTING EXCITED, BITCH.

THIS IS FUN!

TN: YAMASHITA TATSUROU AND MARIAH CARREY- IN REFERENCE TO THEIR HIT CHRISTMAS SONGS

WE STILL HAVE SOME LEFT!

HOW ABOUT SOME CAKE!

AT FIRST GLANCE, THE PEOPLE OVER THERE IN SANTA OUTFITS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE HAVING A GREAT TIME...

BUT THEY'RE WORKING, SO IT'S BETTER TO NOT GET TOO CLOSE.

I KNOW WHY SANTA WEARS RED NOW... IT'S SO THE BLOOD DOESN'T STAND OUT...

AHH, GOTTA WORK... IT'S NOT LIKE I DIDN'T HAVE OTHER PLANS THOUGH... IT'S JUST BECAUSE I HAVE TO WORK...

YEAH!

WHATEVER, DRINKING TOGETHER WITH THE GUYS IS MORE FUN ANYWAY!

MAN, THERE'S COUPLES EVERY-WHERE

FOR EXAMPLE: ON THE SURFACE, THAT GROUP OF BOYS OVER THERE SEEM LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN...

WHY DO I HAVE TO HANG WITH THESE GUYS...

HA HA HA

BUT INSIDE THEY'RE ANY-THING BUT CONTENT.

CHRIST-MAS CAN JUST DIE...

I'M SO JEAL-OUS...

SERIOUSLY, THIS STRAINED ATMOSPHERE IS MAKING THE WHOLE TOWN FEEL UNCOMFORT-ABLE...

I WAS TURNED DOWN BY THE GIRL I LIKE SO I GUESS IT'S JUST THIS GIRL TODAY...

YEAH ♡

LET'S DO THIS AGAIN NEXT YEAR TOO ♡

YOU CAN EVEN SEE IT AMONG COUPLES.

AND COUPLES WHO ARE MADLY IN LOVE...

THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO REALLY GET EXCITED ABOUT CHRISTMAS NOWADAYS ARE KIDS...

ON THE SURFACE, THEY LOOK HAPPY, BUT UNDER-NEATH THEY'RE THINKING THESE SORTS OF THINGS.

THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL STILL BE TOGETHER. AFTER I GET MY PRESENT I'LL LOOK FOR A GOOD TIME TO BREAK UP.

SO FOR MY PARENTS WHO ARE BOTH OF THESE THINGS...

Merry!

WOW, THAT'S AMAZ-ING.

I SHOULD TAKE A PICTURE.

OF COURSE THEY'D GET EXCITED.

OF PARENTS LIKE THIS?

WHAT DO YOU THINK,

HM?

WOAH! SOME-ONE'S GOING IN!

SOME-ONE WHO LIVES HERE!

MY HOUSE IS LIKE THIS EVERY YEAR.

OH KU-CHAN! WELCOME HOME!

SOMEHOW I'VE GOT THIS BAD FEELING ...

CLICK

WHAT A PAIN... PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE FEELINGS OF YOUR SON WHO HAS TO COME HOME TO THIS.

CLANK

SLAM

LOCK

AHH! YOU LOCKED IT!

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE THE ONES INSIDE, IT FEELS LIKE WE GOT LOCKED OUT! HEY, KU-CHAN!

OH!? WHERE ARE YOU GOING PART-NER!?

OH! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, PARTNER!

YOU WERE OUT PRETTY LATE, HUH! THE PARTY'S ABOUT TO START!

TA-DAAAAH

WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER AT THE SUPER-MARKET!

IN FACT IT'S EX-TREMELY ORDI-NARY...

I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE I THINK OF CHRISTMAS AS A SPECIAL DAY OR ANYTHING...

OHH! I WAS JUST OUT BUYING FOOD SO IT WAS PRETTY LUCKY!

I INVITED HIM BECALISE HE WAS ALL ALONE! PARTIES ARE ALWAYS MORE FUN WITH MORE PEOPLE!

SERI-OUSLY, GIVE ME A BREAK ...

I,.. I JUST CAME HERE TO EAT SOME DINNER! DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!

ISN'T THAT HOW CHRISTMAS IS SUPPOSED TO WORK IN MANGA?

BUT NORMALLY WOULDN'T THIS BE AN EXCUSE TO BRING IN A CHARACTER OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER?

MODEL: TERUHASHI-SAN

COULD YOU TAKE THIS TO THE TABLE PARTNER -KUN?

OH! LEAVE IT TO ME!

NOT TO MENTION HE'S REALLY FITTING IN WELL.

WHAT A PAIN. THIS IS WHY I HATE CHRIST-MAS...

HEY! DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA HERE! I HELPED PAY FOR SOME OF THE FOOD YOU KNOW!

NENDOJ-KUN BOUGHT THESE POTATO CH PS.

ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE THE HEROINE OF THIS MANGA?

SO WHAT IS THIS?

HEYO !!

THUD

THUD THUD THUD

WHAT A PAIN, HERE COMES ONE MORE ANNOYING PERSON ...

OH! HE'S BACK!

OH?

I'M HOOOME !!

CLICK

FIRST IS FOR MAMA... .....

EVERYONE'S BEEN SUCH GOOD KIDS, I BROUGHT A MOUNTAIN OF PRES-ENTS.

SANTA HAS ARRIVED !!

MERRY CHRIST-MAS!

.....

.....

YOU CAN'T SAY "I'M HOME" IF YOU'RE SANTA.

TA-DAH

I JUST LOOKED LIKE A BIG IDIOT RIGHT THERE~

HEY.. YOU HAVE TO TELL ME THESE THINGS BEFORE HAND.

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE A BIG IDIOT.

THAT'S KU-CHAN'S FRIEND NENDOU -KUN.

WHISPER

WHISPER

UH... WHO IS THAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?

KIP

SLIP

?

MAMA... C'MERE A SEC...

THAT'S RIGHT!!

STOP TELLING LIES.

WH... OUR KUSUO!?

KUSUO'S !?

DID YOU SAY HE'S KUSUO'S FRIEND!?

... WAIT... WHAT !?

WHAT A NICE GUY! I SHOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF!

DON'T MAKE ME SMACK YOU DOWN.

WHO I WOULD'VE SMACKED DOWN 2 OR 3 TIMES BY NOW IF ONLY HE DIDN'T HAVE THAT POWER.

I SEE TO THINK HE'D BE FRIENDS WITH THAT CHEEKY, UNCOOPERATIVE KUSUO

AHYUU

DRIP

DRIP

I'M KUSUO'S DAD, KUNIHARU ...

SPIN

HEY! NICE TO MEET YOU NENDOU -KUN!!

YOU TOO?

...HE'S A CRIMINAL...

NICE TO MEET YOU, HEH HEH...

WHOOOOOOOOSH

OH... PARTNER'S OLD MAN HUH...

HE'S NOT A BULLY! PARTNER-KUN IS A NICE KID.

IT'S NO GOOD IF HE'S A BULLY

HUSH HUSH

UM, ARE YOU SURE THEY'RE FRIENDS? HE TOTALLY HAS THE FACE OF A CRIMINAL YOU KNOW?

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THAT UP?

?

MAMA.. C'MERE A SEC...

I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT SANTA HAD SHOWN UP! WHAT A SHOCK!

YOU WERE ALL DRESSED UP AS SANTA WHEN YOU CAME IN!

MAAAN- THIS IS REALLY WELL MADE...

!

STILL, THAT WAS REALLY SURPRIS-ING!

IF YOU WANT YOU CAN TRY IT ON I GUESS?

WOOAAH! AWE-SOME!!

I'M PRETTY PICKY ABOUT MY COSTUME Y'KNOW? LIKE THE BEARD? IT USES REAL HAIR, Y'KNOW?

WELL. I GUESS?

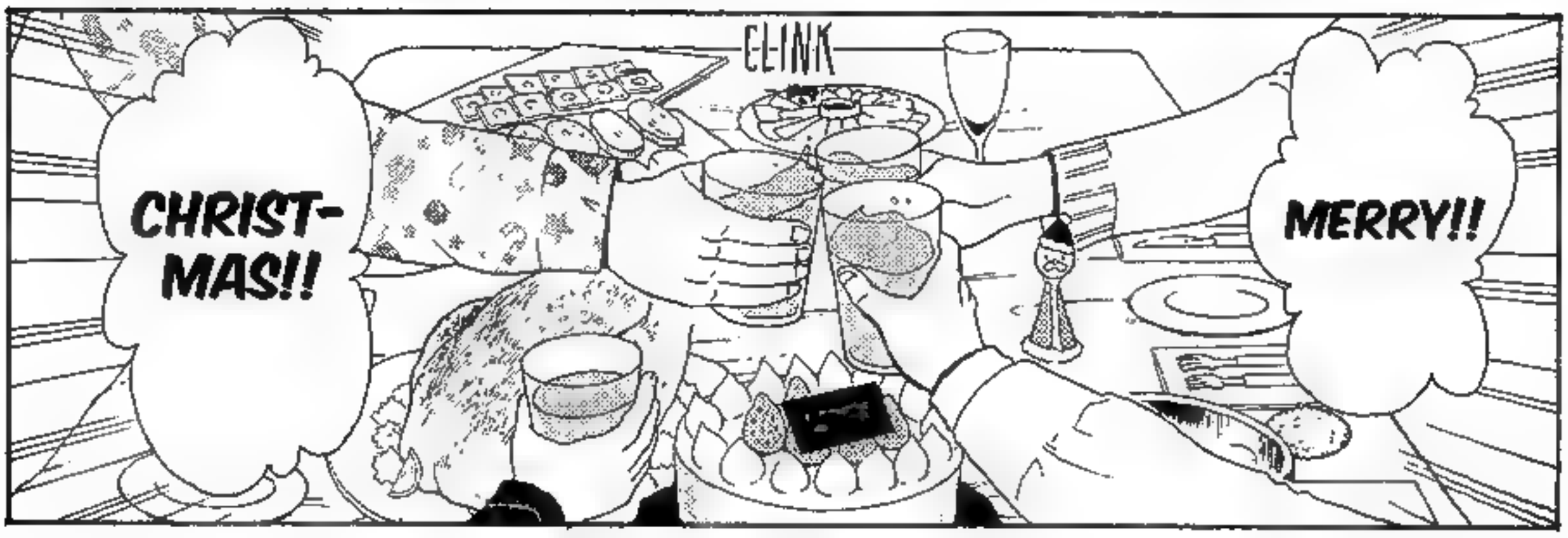
MY PARENTS ARE PUSH-OVERS.

OH...

BLUSH

Y... YOU THINK SO?

YOU'RE HAPPY ABOUT THAT?



YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVED MY SANTA ACT...

I'M REALLY HAPPY THOUGH ...

YOU'RE CHEERFUL AND HONEST AND YOUR FACE IS GROSS... YOU'RE LIKE THE TOTAL OPPOSITE OF KUSUO.

AHAHAHAHA

WOW NENDOU-KUN! YOU'RE A REAL EASY TO TALK TO GUY, HUH!!

SO YOU SHOULD HAVE STOPPED BACK THEN.

EVEN WHEN HE SAW IT FOR THE FIRST TIME AT ONLY 0 YEARS OLD, KUSUO WOULD ALWAYS JUST STARE AT ME AS IF HE WERE LOOKING AT GARBAGE!

HE FITS IN SO EASILY, IT'S LIKE HE'S SOMEONE FROM AN OVERSEAS HOMESTAY PROGRAM.

OH? WHAT'S THAT?

AFTER ALL, SANTA'S NEVER COME TO MY PLACE.

YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD HONEST KID NENDOU -KUN!!

OH? I DON'T THINK I'M A GOOD KID THOUGH.

HUH?

WHA!?

I DON'T HAVE A DAD. HE DIED BEFORE I WAS BORN.

OH MY, HOW SAD.

WHAT!? WHAT DOES YOUR DAD THINK HE'S DOING!?

JUST BECAUSE SANTA NEVER COMES DOESN'T MEAN I'M SAD.

PLUS I'VE GOT MY MOM!

OH? WHAT?

IT'S FINE, HE DIED BEFORE I WAS BORN SO I NEVER REALLY KNEW HIM.

I... I HAD NO IDEA...

I'M .. SORRY FOR BRINGING BACK PAINFUL MEMORIES

THE TWO OF YOU ENJOY THE FOOD!

I SEE... OH!

WE'RE GOING TO STEP OUT FOR A SECOND.

STAND

BUT STILL ...

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE TELLING SAD STORIES.

OH? WHAT'S WITH THEM?

YOUR DAD'S PRETTY WEIRD, PARTNER.

...HMPH WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.

IF MY DAD WERE STILL AROUND, I WONDER IF HE'D BE LIKE THAT TOO...

GEHEHEH DRESSING UP AS SANTA IS GENIUS THOUGH!

SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE, "WEIRD" DOESN'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO DESCRIB-ING IT.

OH?

OHH!? SOUNDS TOUGH FOR PARTNER'S DAD!

LET'S JUST ENJOY THIS WITHOUT HIM.

UM, IT SEEMS LIKE THERE WAS SOME SORT OF MISTAKE AT HIS WORK SO HE HAD TO LEAVE TO GO LICK THE CUSTOMER'S SHOES.

SORRY FOR LEAVING LIKE THAT~

OH? WHERE'S PARTNER'S DAD?

MY DAD'S "WEIRD"-NESS IS ONLY JUST BEGIN-NING.

OPENS

OH MY!!

RATTLE RATTLE

WOOOAAH WHAT'S THAT!?

SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE SANTA IS TRYING TO OPEN THE WINDOW!!

RATTLE RATTLE

BAM

SORRY, I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD SHOW UP IMMEDIATELY.

OPENS

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO UNLOCK IT...!? GEEZ!

THIS IS REALLY SHODDY.

STEP

PHEEW~

OKAY ...

STILL, NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO FORCE IT, THERE'S NO WAY THIS WILL WORK TWICE...

EVEN NENDOU WOULD NOTICE...

I'M SANTA.

HEY THERE NENDOU -KUN, NICE TO MEET YOU.

SEE? HE'S A PRETTY UNIQUE DAD, ISN'T HE?

AWESOME! THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING HIM!!

HO HO HO...

WOAHH IT'S REALLY SANTA!! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!

I JUST SAW HIM A MINUTE AGO.

THE REAL SANTA SHOWED UP...!

OR NOT. IT IS NENDOU AFTER ALL.

SHOCK

NO WAY ...

GIVE ME A BREAK, HE'S WAY TOO INTO THIS.

WOW

WOAH! PLEASE SHAKE MY HAND SANTA!!

OH!

SURE THING.

WOW

HO HO...

I GUESS ...

HIS COSTUME WAS KIND OF CHEAP LOOKING, BUT YOURS IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT!

WOW! NOW THAT I'M SEEING THE REAL THING, IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM PARTNER'S DAD...

OH MAN- I THINK I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET THE REINDEER MORE THAN SANTA.

YOU DROVE THEM HERE TODAY TOO, RIGHT?

UH.

.....

YOUR REINDEER!! SANTA ALWAYS BRINGS REINDEER WITH HIM, RIGHT!?

THAT'S RIGHT!! SHOW ME THOSE GUYS!

SPARKLE

SPARKLE

SPARKLE

BLANK

UHH...

.....

...

YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT...

GIVE ME A BREAK ...

PLEASE KU-CHAN! JUST PLAY ALONG! OKAY!?

FOR REAL!? LET ME SEE!!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, KUSUO...!

OKAY! THEY'RE PARKED OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW, GO TAKE A LOOK!

DON'T DRAG ME INTO THIS.

WELL, THIS SHOULD BE FINE...

TWITCH

WOOAH! I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE!

SLIDE

F... FOR ME!?

OHH!!

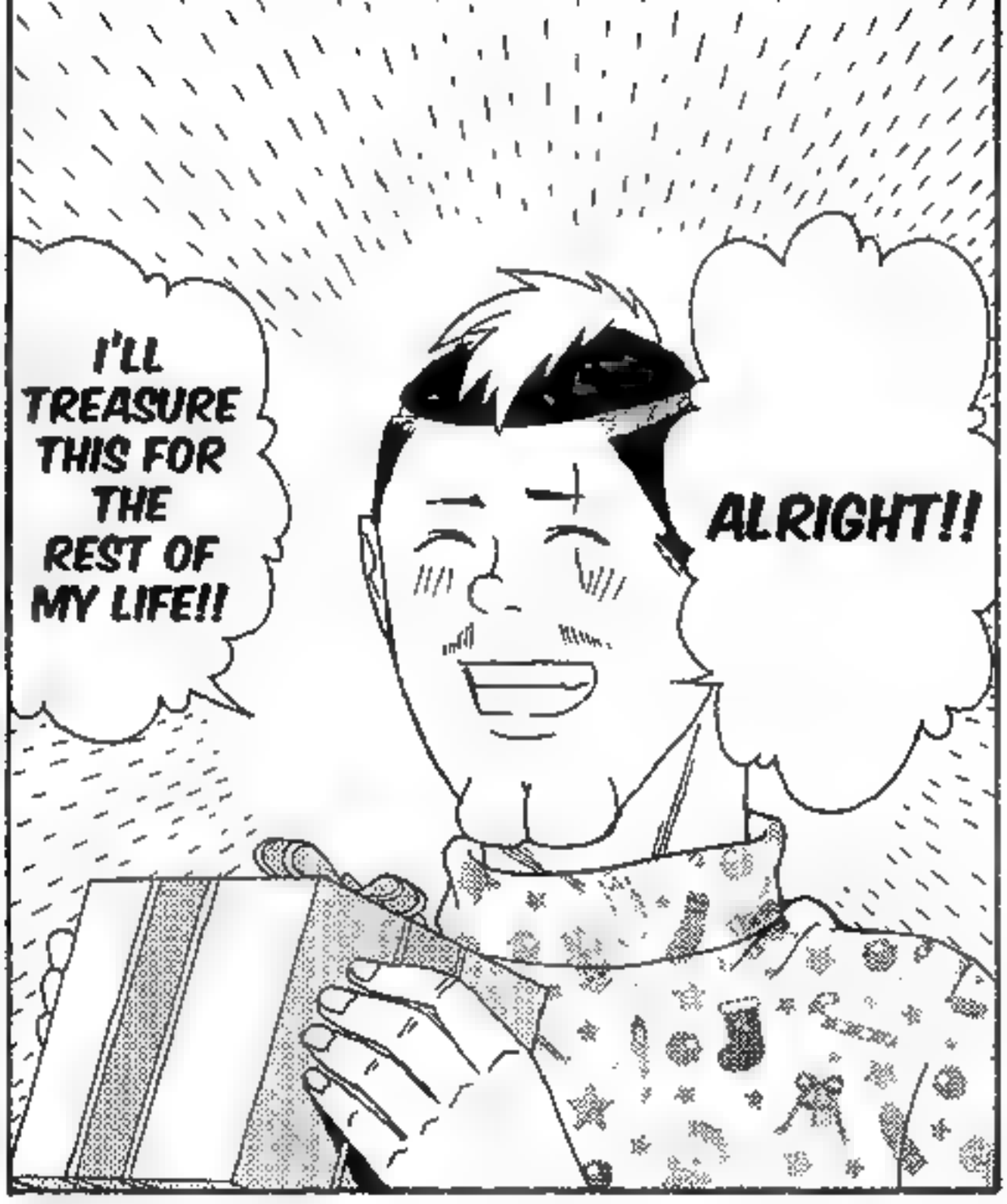
HERE NENDOU -KUN, IT'S A PRESENT!

IT WAS ORIGI- NALLY FOR ME.

WOOOAH!! IT'S A REINDEER!! THAT'S AMAZING!!

IT'S JUST A REGULAR DEER THOUGH.

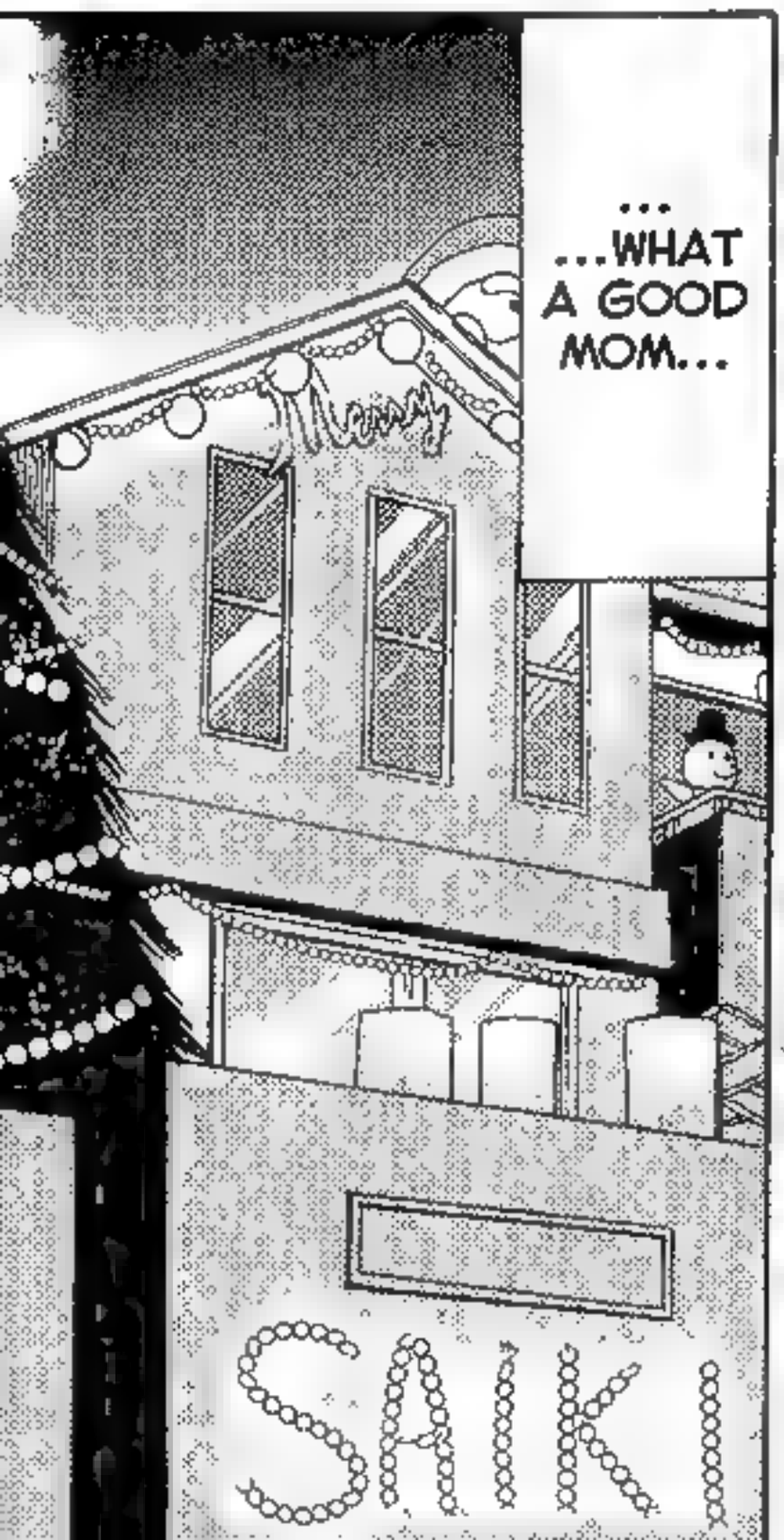
TA-DAH


I'LL TREASURE THIS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!!
ALRIGHT!!

HUH?
NICE! THAT MAKES TWO PRESENTS THIS YEAR!

BUT I GET SOME FROM MOM.

YEAH, NEVER FROM SANTA.
2..?
I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER RECEIVED ANY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BEFORE?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...WHAT A GOOD MOM...
SAIKO

EVERY YEAR, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, SHE LEAVES A PRESENT BY MY PILLOW WHILE I'M SLEEPING.
I WONDER WHY SHE NEVER JUST GIVES IT TO ME DIRECTLY THOUGH?

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GREETINGS (3)

I ALSO HAVE ONE MORE REGRET.

A FEW MINUTES AFTER THAT, SOMEBODY ELSE CALLED OUT TO ME. IT WAS A GROUP OF CUTE GIRLS SAYING "IS THAT ASOU-SENSEI!? I LOVE YOUR WORK!"

I FELT SO POPULAR.
BUT NO MATTER HOW ADORABLE THEY WERE, BECAUSE OF THE EARLIER INCIDENT I HAD TO TELL THEM "SORRY, I CAN'T GIVE OUT SIGNATURES, BUT WOULD YOU BE OKAY WITH A HANDSHAKE?".

...BUT WHEN I WAS SHAKING THEIR HANDS, I REALIZED....
EVEN THOUGH THEY SAID "I LOVE YOUR WORK", THEY NEVER ASKED FOR A SIGNATURE OR A HANDSHAKE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

...WHO DID I THINK I WAS!?
MY FACE WENT BRIGHT RED IMMEDIATELY!

I WAS ACTING SO SELF-IMPORTANT!
NO WONDER THEY ALL HAD THAT BLANK LOOK ON THEIR FACES!
I HOPE THEY WEREN'T THINKING "WOW ASOU-SENSEI'S REALLY FULL OF HIMSELF"!

...THAT'S THE SORT OF THING THAT HAPPENED AT THE SUPER FUN JF (MORE LATER)

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

FORTUNES

JAN. 1ST

WOAH~ THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE~

FORTUNES

YOU'RE DOING IT TOO THOUGH.

ALL THESE PEOPLE WHO JUST CROWD THE SHRINE FOR NEW YEAR'S WHEN THEY DON'T EVEN BELIEVE IN GOD JAPANESE PEOPLE SURE ARE SOMETHING.

GEEZ...

BUT OF COURSE! IT IS NEW YEAR'S AFTER ALL~

NEW YEAR'S

WALK

I JUST WANT TO SPEND MY NEW YEAR'S QUIETLY AT HOME...

WHY DO I HAVE TO COME TO SUCH A CROWDED PLACE RIGHT FIRST THING IN THE NEW YEAR?

chatter

chatter

HAPPY NEW EAR

blah blah

WHAT A PAIN... MY PARENTS FORCED ME TO COME ALONG BUT...

LET'S ALL GO GREET THE GODS!

THERE'S THE FRONT SHINE!

DRAWING PEOPLE IS A BIG PAIN, YOU KNOW. SOMEONE'S GOING TO START CUTTING CORNERS...

MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW MANY MORE CHAPTERS IN A ROW IS THE AUTHOR GOING TO KEEP DOING CROWDED PLACES?

AH!

OH PAPA~

IT'S TOUGH SEEING THIS OLD MAN'S CHEESY SMILE RIGHT AS THE NEW YEAR STARTS.

sparkle

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT- AREN'T YOU ONE OF THE GODS?

AT LEAST YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY GODDESS...

WHAT? DON'T BE SILLY PAPA

WHY ARE YOU PRAYING FACING ME?

clap clap

PLEASE LET ME GET ALONG WELL WITH MAMA AGAIN THIS YEAR

A PRAYER HUH...

plink plink clink

LET'S SEE~ WHAT SHOULD I PRAY FOR...

PLEASE!! GOD!! KUSHO-SAMA!!

I WANT TO WIN 2 MILLION IN THE LOTTERY!!

SO THIS IS JUST A ROUND-ABOUT WAY TO ASK ME FOR A FAVOR...

THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE.

clang clang

I DON'T EVEN BELIEVE IN GODS OR BUDDHAS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I CAN ALREADY GET ANYTHING I WANT BY MYSELF, SO NOTHING REALLY COMES TO MIND...

TA-DAH

ISN'T THAT SAIKI!! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE!

SEE? THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GOD.

I WANT TO SPEND MY NEW YEAR'S PEACE-FULLY... I GUESS.

WELL WHATEVER I MIGHT AS WELL PRAY ANYWAY.

HUH!?

OKAY. WE'VE VISITED THE SHRINE SO NOW WE CAN FINALLY GO HOME...

AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GODS IN THIS WORLD...

HM?

HMPH, I SEE THE SO CALLED "NEW YEAR'S SHRINE V SIT" LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT THOUGH, I JUST HAPPEN TO BE HERE BY CHANCE

RUNNING INTO THIS ANNOYING GUY RIGHT AT THE START OF THE NEW YEAR, WHAT A PAIN...

ALSO YOUR SCARF IS TOO LONG, IT'S DRAGGING.

KUKUKU, WHAT A TWIST OF FATE THIS IS...!

WHA!? SAIKI'S PARENTS!?

OKONOMIYAKI

BAKED POTATOES

.....

D... DO YOU KNOW THESE TWO SAIKI...?

NOPE. THEY'RE COMPLETE STRANGERS.

OH SO YOUR NAME'S KAIDOU ♡

HA HA HA

N... NICE TO MEET YOU... I'M... UM... THE JET... UH... KAIDOU... WELL... THAT'S JUST MY BORROWED NAME MUMBLE MUMBLE

DECIDE WHETHER YOU'RE GOING TO BREAK YOUR CHUUNIBYOU CHARACTER OR NOT ALREADY.

I TRULY... I MEAN, I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU FOR... YEAH...

I'M MAMA~ WELL AREN'T YOU SWEET!

THANK YOU FOR GETTING ALONG WITH KU-CHAN!

HELLO, I'M PAPA! THANKS FOR LOOKING OUT FOR OUR KUSUO!!

HUH?

HUH!? I...

UHH...

UM... THAT'S...

NOPE! THAT'S NOT IT!

YEAH THAT'S RIGHT, TO THINK KUSUO HAS TWO WHOLE FRIENDS...

I WAS REALLY SURPRISED!

FIRST OF ALL, NENDOU'S NOT A FRIEND.

WOW, TO THINK KUSUO HAD FRIENDS OTHER THAN NENDOU-KUN...

LOOKS LIKE WE WERE THINKING THE SAME THING♡

OH I PRAYED FOR THAT TOO~

YOU PRAYED FOR 2 MIL.

AND JUST LIKE THAT ONE SHOWED UP! IT'S LIKE AN INSTANT MIRACLE!

IT'S BECAUSE I JUST PRAYED "I WANT KUSUO TO MAKE A TON OF FRIENDS"!

THEN GRANT MY PRAYER TOO.

RUSTLE

WELL I'M OFF TO DO BATTLE WITH THE GODS THEN...!

SO DO YOU BELIEVE IN GODS OR NOT?

O-OKAY!

YOU HAVEN'T PRAYED YET, RIGHT KAIDOU? YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THAT NOW!

THAT I SHWILL!!

YOU SHWILL ?

T/N: I SHALL + I WILL

CLANG CLANG CLAP CLAP

WELL, TIME TO PRAY.

SAIKI'S PARENTS ARE KIND OF WEIRD, BUT THEY SEEM LIKE NICE PEOPLE...

KAIDOU-KUN IS SUCH A NICE KID!

YOUR CRITERIA FOR A "GOOD KID" IS TOO LAX.

YEAH, HIS SCARF IS DRAGGING BUT HE'S A GOOD KID!

BOW...

PLEASE LET ME MAKE A TON OF FRIENDS...!

KU KU KU...

STEP STEP

YOU TOO?

OH UH THAT'S...IT'S THE...TOP SECRET!

WHAT DID YOU PRAY FOR KAIDOU-KUN?

IS FUMBLING OVER YOUR WORDS BECAUSE YOU CAN'T DECIDE IF YOU WANT TO BREAK CHARACTER?

YOU'RE STUTTER-ING.

HMPH... TO THINK WE'D HAVE TO FIGHT WITH GOD...

SEEMS LIKE NEGOTI-ATIONS HAVE BROKEN DOWN...

SO WHAT WAS THAT BOW FOR THEN?

INTENSE

HM?

SWEET POTATOES

HUH? KAIDOU-KUN!

H...HEY, SO YOU WERE HERE TOO.

ARE YOU TWO DOING YOUR NEW YEAR'S VISIT?

HAIRO .. COULD THIS BE BECAUSE OF MY PRAYER..?

HAIRO!

OH? SAIKI'S HERE TOO, WHAT A COINCIDENCE! HAPPY NEW YEARS EVERYONE!

TA-DAH

SAIKI-KUN, WHO ARE THESE TWO...?

ACTUALLY SO AM I... HM?

AH...

THAT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A VERY NEW YEAR'S APPROPRIATE OUTFIT.

YOUR SON IS ALWAYS HELPING ME OUT.

WHAT A GREAT KID!!

WELL... THAT'S TRUE FOR THIS GUY.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. MY NAME IS HAIRO KINESHI, I'M THE CLASS REPRESEN-TATIVE FOR KUSUO-KUN'S CLASS AT SCHOOL.

OH SO YOU'RE SAIKI-KUN'S PARENTS.

SORRY TO INTRUDE ON YOUR FAMILY OUTING...

TATOES

ALL OF THEM JUST SELFISHLY FOLLOW ME AROUND ON THEIR OWN.

SINCE WHEN ARE YOU SO GOOD AT GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS!?

KU-CHAN HAS SO MANY FRIENDS, I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY!

EXCEPT HE'S JUST DRESSED A LITTLE TOO LIGHTLY...

HAIRO-KUN IS SUCH A NICE POLITE KID!

YEAH, WHAT A GREAT KID.

SOMEONE WHO COMES AT ME FULL FORCE... SOMEONE I COULD CALL A FORMIDABLE FOE...!

PLEASE LET ME FIND A HOT BLOODED RIVAL...

SO HEATED.

INTENSE

INTENSE

GRAB

COULD YOU BE QUIET FOR A SECOND THOUGH?

I'M A LITTLE CURIOUS ABOUT SOME-THING.

CLANG

CLAP

CLAP

CLANG

NENDOU-KUN!!

TA-DAH

YO! WHAT'S EVERY-ONE DOING HERE?

HAHAHA LET'S JUST SAY IT'S A SECRET.

GIVE ME A BREAK, WHY IS EVERYONE PRAYING FOR FRIENDS?

WHAT DID YOU PRAY FOR HAIRO-KUN?

!!

OH? IT'S YOU GUYS!

COULD THIS BE BECAUSE OF MY PRAYER...!

THEN NENDOU IS THE ONE WHO WILL BE MY FORMI-DABLE FOE...!

C... COULD IT BE...

OHH! IT'S SAIKI'S MOM AND DAD!

NENDOU-KUN! SO YOU CAME TOO!

BBQ & FRIED CHICKEN

OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE VISITING THE SHRINE FOR NEW YEARS, IDIOT.

HUH!? SO WHAT WAS EVERYONE DOING HERE!?

AMAZING! MY PRAYERS WERE REALLY ANSWERED!

WELL, IT'S PROBABLY JUST COINCI-DENCE...

CHATTER

CHATTER

BLAH

BLAH

BUT I WONDER WHY...

GIVE ME A BREAK, AGAIN...?

EVERYONE'S PRAYERS KEEP BEING ANSWERED ONE AFTER ANOTHER...

HEY NENDOU-KUN, ARE YOU ANY GOOD AT TENNIS?

OH?

I'VE NEVER TRIED BUT I'M PROBABLY PRETTY GOOD.

IN ANY CASE PLEASE JUST DON'T MAKE ME SUFFER ANY MORE THAN THIS.

OH, HAVE YOU PRAYED YET NENDOU-KUN?

YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD

OH? PRAYING?

CHATTER CHAT

WOW- EVERYONE'S SO ENERGETIC AND LIVELY, RIGHT MAMA?

BLAH BLAH

HEY NENDOU-KUN WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE TENNIS CLUB!?

WHAT WAS THAT!?

GRRRR

GOOD GRIEF... YOU JUST SHOW UP OUT OF NOWHERE EVERY TIME.

YOU'RE LIKE A COCK-ROACH

WHY WAS MY PRAYER THE ONLY ONE UN-ANSWERED?

I CAN'T BELIEVE KU-CHAN HAS THIS MANY FRIENDS

TALK TALK

I DON'T THINK ANYONE ELSE WILL SHOW UP BUT...

THEY SAY COINCI-DENCES ALWAYS HAPPEN IN PAIRS.

GUH... SO YOU'RE GOING TO PRAY TOO?

OHH THE THING WHERE YOU RING THE BELL? SURE I'LL GO DO IT

CLANG...

CLANG...

.....

ALRIGHT.

JUST DON'T PRAY FOR ANYTHING WEIRD.

CLANG CLANG CLANG

HA HA HA NENDOU-KUN, THAT'S NOT HOW YOU DO IT.

OH?

WELL... IT'S FINE. IF HE PRAYS FOR SOMETHING POINTLESS IT'LL JUST TRIGGER SOME EVENT AND BE A BIG PAIN.

OKAY! LET'S GO GET SOME RAMEN!

WHAT WAS THAT?

STEPSTEPSTEPSTEPSTEPSTEPSTEPSTEPSTEP

CLANG CLANG

THEN ONCE YOU'VE RUNG THE BELL, BOW YOUR HEAD TWO TIMES

AND CLAP YOUR HANDS TWICE IN PRAYER.

CLAP CLAP

Clink

OKAY? YOU HAVE TO PUT IN YOUR OFFERING FIRST.

RINGING THE BELL COMES AFTER THAT.

OH?

YOU'RE JUST RINGING THE BELL LIKE THAT. HERE, LET ME SHOW YOU AN EXAMPLE.

PLUS DAD ALREADY PRAYED ONCE, SO THERE'S NO WAY THIS SHOULD GET GRANTED...

NO... IT COULDN'T BE... THIS IS JUST COINCI-DENCE RIGHT?

OOHH!

THEN AFTER BOWING ONCE MORE, YOU'RE DONE!

PLEASE LET KUSUO GET A NICE GIRLFRIEND

THEN YOU PRAY...

STOP IT. I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO LOOK TO KNOW.

OH... IS THAT...

EXCUSE ME, WHAT WAS THAT PRAYER JUST NOW?

HEEY KUSUO LET'S GO DRAW FORTUNES...

RIGHT AS THE NEW YEAR STARTS, WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE CAST TOGETHER ...

MEETING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, I'M SO LUCKY... OOPS, I MEAN SAIKI'S SO LUCKY ♡

WOW! SAIKI-KUN, WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!

TA-DAH

BUT STILL, HAVING HER BE THIS CUTE IS PISSING ME OFF...!

IT COULDN'T BE... BECAUSE OF MY PRAYER JUST NOW...!?

DON'T ASK ME.

SHOOOOCK

ONE OF KUSUO'S FRIENDS!?

W...WHO IS THIS BEAUTIFUL GIRL!!?

blah

NICE TO MEET YOU! I'M KUSUO'S DAD!

blah

ahahaha

WOW! AREN'T YOU BEAUTIFUL!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!? OH?

I'M KU-CHAN'S MAMA!

BANANA

HAPPY NEW YEAR

chatter

chatter

SHE'S OBVIOUSLY VISITING THE SHRINE FOR NEW YEARS, YOU IDIOT!

EH? SAIKI'S ...!?

OH!? WHO IS IT THIS TIME!?

OUPH...!! T-TERUHASHI-SAN!! SO YOU WERE HERE TOO!?

HEY TERUHASHI-SAN!

I JUST WANT PEACE AND QUIET.

WHAT'S THAT? GOING HOME KUSUO?

THAT'S ENOUGH, I'M GOING HOME.

TURN

OH!

I KNOW!

EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE'S ALREADY HERE YOU'RE SUCH A SPO..SPORT-

BLAH-BLAH BLAH

BLAH BLAH-BLAH

AHAHAHA

JUST STOP IT ALREADY...! WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

BLAH BLAH BLAH

YOU CAN'T CALL THIS JUST A COINCI-DENCE ANYMORE.

PLEASE GOD, JUST GRANT MY WISH ALREADY.

OHH!! LET'S GO!!

YEAH! COME VISIT!!

WHY DOESN'T EVERYONE COME ALONG TO OUR HOUSE! WE'VE GOT NEW YEAR'S SNACKS!

I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT OFFER, IF IT'S NOT A BOTHER.

OKAY! LET'S GO!

FIRST DREAM OF THE NEW YEAR, FIRST LAUGH, AND FIRST OUPH ♡

WHAT IS A "FIRST OUPH".

HEHEH I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING I NEED TO PRAY FOR. I JUST CAME HERE TO BRING HAPPINESS TO THE PEOPLE VISITING THE SHRINE ♡

I'LL JUST COME BACK LATER.

OH, BJT WHAT ABOUT YOUR PRAYER TERJHASHI-SAN?

WHAT ARE YOU, A GOD?

WOOHOO
YEAH
YOU'RE ALL GROWING CHILDREN, SO MAKE SURE TO EAT A LOT-
HA HA HA HA
HEE HEE HEE THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM~
BLAM
BLAM
THIS KURI KINTON IS GREAT!!
IT'S SO GOURMET!!
WHAT'S WITH THIS SCENE?
WOO-AH!!

T/N: KURI KINTON = CANDIED CHESTNUT + SWEET POTATO

HA HA YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT WIFE SOMEDAY TERUHASHI-SAN.
KYAN
KYAN
THANK YOU-♡ OF COURSE I WILL!
THIS IS SO DELICIOUS! WOULD YOU TEACH ME HOW TO MAKE IT SOME-TIME?♡
MY FIRST DREAM OF THE NEW YEAR IS A NIGHT-MARE...
YEAH! EAT SOME RICE!!
HEY! QUIT EATING ALL THE KURI KINTON!
CHATTER
CHATTER
MY ONE AND ONLY SAFE SPACE...
YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT! SORRY ABOUT THAT!
CHATTER
CHATTER
BLAH
BLAH
THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK US, WE SPEND TIME WITH HIM BECAUSE WE WANT TO!
I WAS JUST SO HAPPY...
THANK YOU EVERYONE SO MUCH FOR GETTING ALONG WITH KUSUO~
CHATTER
CHATTER
BLAH
WHY CAN'T I SPEND AT LEAST NEW YEAR'S PEACE-FULLY...
BLAH

BECAUSE OF HIS POWERS, KU-CHAN HAS NEVER REALLY HAD ANY FRIENDS BEFORE...

BLAH

WELL, IT FINALLY GOT QUIET...

silence...

.....

.....

MAMA...

...AND? WHAT'S YOUR PLAN HERE GOD?

HUH!?

YOU CAN'T JUST SAY THAT...

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COULD YOU REPEAT THAT?
...HUH? WHAT?

KU-CHAN HASN'T REALLY HAD ANY FRIENDS BEFORE.

BECAUSE OF HIS POWERS,

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AH...!

PHEW, THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.

IT'S OKAY! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!!

CHATTER

CHATTER

OH, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING BEFORE?

I'M SO SORRY, I WASN'T LISTENING !!

BLAH BLAH

SOME-THING ABOUT KIMCHEE ...

Yaawn...

SAME HERE, I WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF IT.

MMPH...

WHOOPS, I DOZED OFF WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT!

IT'S 'CAUSE I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT WATCHING TV~

OH DEAR, I CAN'T BELIEVE I NODDED OFF IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.

IT SEEMS THAT SOMEHOW EVERYONE FEEL ASLEEP.

THANK GOOD-NESS THEY DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING...

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JUST GREAT... THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BRING THEM OVER HERE...

AH... AHYUU...

MAMA... SAY SOMETHING. THE SILENCE IS GETTING AWKWARD!

JUST THINK ABOUT IT.

SETTLE DOWN, THERE WAS NO NEED TO PANIC IN THE FIRST PLACE.

KEN-CHAN IS ACTUALLY AN ESPER~

FOR EXAMPLE, IMAGINE IF YOUR FRIEND'S MOM...

CASUALLY SAID SOMETHING LIKE THIS. HOW WOULD YOU REACT?

AH! YOU MISHEARD!

HE DIDN'T LIKE GREEN TEA POWDER~ SO HE NEVER REALLY HAD FRIENDS~ YEAH, THAT'S IT!

JUST NOW SHE SAID POWERRM... AH! "POWDERED GREEN TEA" RIGHT?

THAT WAS PAINFUL TO WATCH, NO ONE HAS ANY CLUE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, DAD.

THE ANSWER IS WRITTEN ON THEIR FACES.

HUH...

A...AH, THAT'S TRUE...

UM... EH...

JUST CALM DOWN AND CHANGE THE SUBJECT. IF YOU DO THAT IT'LL BE OVER WITH.

IT ACTUALLY LOOKS MORE SUSPICIOUS WHEN YOU PANIC AND START BLURTING OUT STUFF.

SO YESTERDAY~ I SAW A FLOWER PATTERNED UFO!

THERE'S NO REASON ANYONE WOULD TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.

LET ALONE, THIS IS THE TYPE OF THING MOM USUALLY SAYS.

I SAW SOMETHING ABOUT IT ON THE INTERNET RECENTLY.

.....?

YEAH... I KNOW ABOUT IT BUT...

DOES EVERYONE KNOW ABOUT THE JUMP LOGO?

IT LOOKS LIKE A GIRL FACING TO THE RIGHT.

IF YOU TURN THE LOGO ABOUT 90 DEGREES THIS WAY...

Y'KNOW THE PIRATE ONE?

WHAT MOOD ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE HERE?

OH...

OHH... THAT'S UH... HOW DO YOU SAY...

OH!

TCH... THAT JUST MADE THINGS EVEN MORE UNCOM-FORTABLE... WHAT SHOULD I DO...

THEY SAID SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT HAVING POWERS..

AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY SWITCH TO TALKING ABOUT THE JUMP LOGO ...HUH?

WH... WHAT'S WITH THIS ATMO-SPHERE...

NENDOU ...

CHATTER CHATTER

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S WEARING A SKULL BROOCH.

AH, IT'S TRUE! I CAN SEE IT!

HERE, YOU TRY!

BLAH BLAH

WOW

OOH! IT'S FOR REAL!! THAT'S CRAZY!

SOMEHOW HE WAS ABLE TO CHANGE THE TOPIC...

TRUE, TRUE~

I CAN'T UNSEE IT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I LOOK~

WELL, IT SEEMS I'VE BEEN SAVED...

YOU CAN REALLY SEE A GIRL'S FACE HERE!

CAN LAY UP TO 300,000,000 EGGS AT ONE TIME?

DID YOU KNOW THAT FEMALE SUNFISH...

YOU TOO.

SO WHAT WAS THE THING ABOUT HAVING POWERS?

GET OUT.

SHAKE

TCH, IT CAN'T BE HELPED ...

YOU COULD SAY I WASHED AWAY THE CONVER-SATION.

ARE YOU OKAY? DID IT GET ON YOUR CLOTHES?

OH NO! I'M SO SORRY!!

CHATTER

CHATTER

AH, IT'S FINE IT DIDN'T SPILL ON ANYTHING ...

OH DEAR! LET ME GET YOU A TOWEL!

I MIGHT HAVE BEEN A TAD TOO LATE...

BUT...

WHOA!

PANIC

EEK!!

CLATTER

MY BA... SORRY FOR STAYING SO LONG...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPIT-ALITY!

I WASN'T EXPECTING SAIKI TO HAVE SUCH CHEERFUL PARENTS.

YEAH.

HAHA, THEY'RE STILL WAVING.

PLEASE COME BY ANYTIME!

AH, YEAH BUT IN THE END...

RIGHT? TERUHASHI?

BUT COULD IT KILL YOU TO SPEAK MORE POLITELY? YOU WERE ACTING LIKE YOU LIVED THERE.

SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HIM "HAVING POWERS."

WHAT WAS SAIKI'S MOM TALKING ABOUT ANYWAY?

NOW, NOW, NO NEED TO FIGHT AS SOON AS THE YEAR STARTS.

WHAT!? LOOK WHO'S TALKING! WHAT WAS THAT "I SHWILL" BUSINESS EARLIER?

IT SURE WAS STRANGE.

I MEAN, SHE WAS PROBABLY JOKING, RIGHT?

BUT THE ROOM FELT A BIT TENSE AFTER THEY SUDDENLY TRIED TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT, HUH?

ALL BECAUSE DAD WAS TRYING TOO HARD TO COVER IT UP... WHAT A PAIN...

JUST GREAT... AS I THOUGHT, I WASN'T ABLE TO DODGE THE ISSUE...

OH YEAH! I WONDER WHAT THAT WAS ALL ABOUT.

JHEAH

YEAH, IT GOT REALLY AWKWARD AFTER THAT.

!

BUT SINCE THEY KEPT AVOIDING THE TOPIC, I ACTUALLY STARTED TO BELIEVE IT FOR A SECOND.

AHAHAHA

IT'S TRUE, MY MOM IS A BIT UNUSUAL,

BUT I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU.

BUT MAN, SAIKI'S MOM SURE IS UNUSUAL!

OH? UHH, WHERE AM I GOING?

HM? I'M OVER HERE, SO I SHALL PART WAYS NOW.

AH, I'M OVER THIS WAY.

HAHA, I WAS ONLY JOKING.

AH, I'M THIS WAY, I'LL SAY MY GOODBYE HERE.

YOU DON'T KNOW?

WELL, SEE YOU LATER AT SCHOOL!

YOU READ TOO MUCH MANGA.

HMPH, THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD BE TRUE.

COMING FROM YOU...

AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO ACTUALLY BELIEVES I HAVE POWERS.

HOWEVER, IT'S STILL IN THE BACK OF THEIR MINDS.

SO NOW WHENEVER SOMETHING STRANGE OCCURS, I'M GOING TO BE THE FIRST PERSON THEY'RE GOING TO THINK OF.

NOW THEN...

OH RIGHT, I LIVE IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

WHAT SHALL I DO...

NO HARD FEELINGS.

GRIP

MENACING

I FEEL A LITTLE GUILTY, BUT NOW THAT THEY KNOW, I HAVE NO CHOICE...

SLIP

...I HAVE NO CHOICE.

MENACING

DISAP-PEAR.

THUNK

?

SORRY, NENDOU ...

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO DO THIS.

SNEAK

OH?

WHAT WAS THAT? IT FELT LIKE SOMETHING SMACKED THE BACK OF MY HEAD...

GLANCE

GLANCE

.....?

OH?

WITH THIS, EVERY-THING SHOULD BE FINE...

WHAT'S THAT? YOU THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO MAKE NENDOU DISAPPEAR? WELL, SADLY NO BUT...

PHEW ...

STEP

STEP

I THOUGHT I GOT BIT BY A HERACLES BEETLE OR SOME-THING.

.....

IT'S A PAIN TO DO BUT IT'S NOT IMPOSSI-BLE.

MEMORY REMOVAL.

HENCE, THIS IS WHY I HIT HIM WITH SOMETHING LIKE A CROWBAR. HOWEVER,

WELL YOU PROB-ABLY ALREADY KNEW THIS.

THE WAY IT WORKS IS I HAVE TO DELIVER A STRONG IMPACT TO SOMEONE'S HEAD.

BOOM

I ELIMINATED THE KEYWORDS "HAS POWERS" FROM HIS MIND.

WHAT DISAP-PEARED WAS THE "MEMORY."

THE SECOND PART IS HOW I FIX THIS PROBLEM.

THEREFORE, THIS IS A 2-STEP PROCESS.

IT'S THE SAME IDEA.

YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER BEFORE WHEN I FIXED THE WALL OF OUR HOUSE

BONK

FOR ME, THIS WOULD BE THE RESULT.

MAKING IT POINTLESS, SINCE HIS HEAD WOULD ALSO DISAPPEAR ALONG WITH HIS MEMORIES.

1 HIT (MEMORY REMOVAL)
2 TOUCH (BODY RESTORATION)
3 LEAVE (NO EVIDENCE LEFT BEHIND)

SMACK

THEREFORE, I HAVE TO RESTORE HIS BODY AT THE SAME TIME I HIT HIM...

BEFORE THE PAIN OF RECEIVING A STRONG BLOW REACHES THEIR BRAIN.

JLMP

WHEN USED ON A PERSON,

THAT PERSON'S BODY IS RETURNED TO HOW IT WAS ONE DAY AGO.

MOREOVER, THIS POWER HAS ONE MORE DOWNSIDE TO IT...

THIS IS THE BIGGEST PAIN IN THE ASS...

NOW I HAVE TO REPEAT THIS PROCESS 3 MORE TIMES.

EVEN IF I FOLLOW THESE EXACT PROCEDURES,

AT MOST, I CAN PROBABLY ONLY ERASE ONE MINUTE OF MEMORIES.

GREETINGS, SAIKI...

CHATTER CHATTER

BLAH BLAH

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SAME TO YOU!

BACK TO SCHOOL

STEPSTEPSTEPSTEP

AH...

IT'S TERRIBLY UNPLEASANT ISN'T IT... RETURNING BACK TO THE BORING SCHOOL LIFE...

LONG TIME NO SEE...

APPEAR

KU-CHAN ...

I NEVER EXPECT-ED...

I WAS SHOCKED THOUGH...

AFTER WHAT HAD HAPPENED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY...

...I SEE...

WELL, IT IS UNDER-STAND-ABLE.

SAIKI!

FEAR NOT, FROM NOW ON I'LL BE THE ONE WHO FULLY UNDER-STANDS YOU

I TOO, WAS OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR HAVING CHUUNIBYOU BY IGNORANT FOOLS.

TA-DAH

BECAUSE OF HIS CHUUNIBYOU, KU-CHAN HASN'T REALLY HAD ANY FRIENDS BEFORE.

THAT DUE TO HIS CHUUNIBYOU HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS...

I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL.

T/N: REFER TO CH. 3 IF NEEDED

THIS IS THE OTHER DOWN SIDE.

MEMORY SUPPLE-MENTATION.

DON'T WORRY, I DON'T PLAN ON MEMOR-IZING IT TO BEGIN WITH.

THIS IS OUR SIGN OF SWORN ALLIANCE, DON'T FORGET IT.

POSE

AH... SAIKI...

I CAN'T TELL HOW THEIR MEMORY WILL CHANGE EITHER, SINCE IT AFFECTS EACH PERSON DIFFERENTLY.

?

HAS POWERS

BECAUSE [redacted] KU-CHAN HASN'T REALLY HAD ANY FRIENDS BEFORE.

WHEN A MEMORY IS ERASED, IT CAN LEAVE AN EMPTY SPACE IN THE BRAIN. WHEN THAT HAPPENS,

THE BRAIN AUTOMA-TICALLY USES A RESTORATION FUNCTION TO SUPPLE-MENT THAT SPACE WITH A DIFFERENT MEMORY.

I NEVER EXPECTED SAIKI TO HAVE "TRUST ISSUES"...!

BECAUSE OF HIS "TRUST ISSUES", KU-CHAN HASN'T REALLY HAD ANY FRIENDS BEFORE.

TA-DAN

SINCE IT AFFECTS EACH PERSON DIFFERENTLY, OF COURSE THEIR MEMORIES WILL ALL BE DIFFERENT.

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE WHAT HAPPENED ON NEW YEAR'S.

I WAS SURPRISED THOUGH...

OH.

NO WORRIES, THIS GODDESS WILL DISSOLVE THOSE WORRIES IN YOUR HEART FOR YOU♡

THE SUPPLE-MENTED MEMORIES CAN EITHER TURN OUT WELL, OR DISASTROUS LIKE THIS.

MOST LIKELY, HE MUST'VE HAD HIS HEART BROKEN BY A GIRL HE LIKED...

AT ANY RATE, I FINALLY KNOW THE REASON HE NEVER WOULD SAY "OUPH"!

OF HIS "MEMORIES OF WHEN HE WAS CAPTAIN OF THE TENNIS CLUB AND HE WAS SO OBSESSED WITH WINNING, BUT THE OTHER MEMBERS DIDN'T SHARE THE SAME ENTHUSIASM SO THEY ENDED UP LEAVING THE CLUB," KU-CHAN HASN'T REALLY HAD ANY FRIENDS BEFORE.

BECAUSE...

I NEVER KNEW THAT SUCH A THING HAPPENED TO SAIKI...

THAT WAS ***WAY*** TOO LONG.

TA-DAN

STEP

STEP

WASSUP, SAIKI! NEW YEAR'S SURE WAS...

WELL, IT'S A NATURAL REACTION ...

HMM...

FOY FOY~!!

FOY~!

BUMP

I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THE MEMORY DIDN'T WORK OUT IN MY FAVOR.

BUMP

IT'S NENDOU... JUST WHAT KIND OF MEMORY WAS SUPPLE-MENTED FOR HIM?

YOO, PARTNER !!

BUMP

FOO-!!

"KU-CHAN♡" FUFU, JUST IMITATING♡

FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED, NOTHING WENT MY WAY.

SAIKI YOU FEEL IT TOO DON'T YOU ? THE D,STORTION OF THE WORLD..

WHY DON'T YOU SWING BY TENNIS PRACT CE TO WATCH SOMET ME?

SOMEHOW THE MEMORIES MADE THEM EVEN MORE ATTACHED TO ME...

FO~Y !!

SEEMS LIKE YOU JUST CAN'T WIN AGAINST GOD.

CLANG

CLANG

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GREETINGS #4

AND NOW FOR THE SECOND THING I WAS REALLY HAPPY ABOUT. THERE'S GOING TO BE A SECOND VOMIC! AH, A VOMIC IS LIKE THE HALFWAY POINT BETWEEN AN ANIME AND MANGA WHERE THE VOICE ACTORS PROVIDE THEIR VOICES FOR THE PANELS. FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED, HEAD OVER TO THE OFFICAL HOME PAGE! YOU CAN SEE IT THERE! I EVEN PAYED THEM A VISIT WHEN THEY WERE RECORDING, IT WAS INCREDIBLE!! TO SEE PROFESSIONAL VOICE ACTORS READ THIS MANGA WITH SUCH EARNESTNESS BEFORE MY VERY EYES....I MEAN, THAT'S SUPER INCREDIBLE RIGHT? ...BUT EVEN SO...I WAS TOO EMBARRASSED!! I'M SORRY!! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!! MY EYES WERE FOCUSED ON THE FLOOR, I COULDN'T EVEN LOOK UP. AND OF COURSE, I DIDN'T LAUGH DURING THE WHOLE RECORDING. BASICALLY THE ENTIRE TIME I MADE IT FEEL LIKE THE JOKES I'D THOUGHT UP WERE BOMBING, EVEN WHEN THE VOICE ACTORS WERE DOING THEIR BEST TO VOICE THEM. IT ACTUALLY HURTS ME HOW SORRY I AM ... BUT BY THE END, MY EMBARRASSMENT HAD BEEN REPLACED BY EXCITEMENT (NOT IN A SEXUAL WAY OR ANYTHING), AND IT BECAME A WONDERFUL MEMORY! (THERE'S STILL MORE LATER)

CHECK THE ANSWERS TO "FIND THE MISTAKES"

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OMG SO CUTE!!

WOW WHAT A CUTIE ♡

OHH SHE'S WAGGING HER TAIL- ♡

WHAT A CUTIE PA-TOOTIE~ ♡

ITTLE BITTLE KITTY WITTY BABY~ ♡

THIS IS OUT OF THE BLUE, BUT...

SUCH A CUTIE WOOTIE KITTY WITTY~ ♡

CATS ARE SO SUPER ADORABLE! HERE KITTY KITTY~ ♡

MEOOOWW

DOG

PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK "ARE YOU A DOG PERSON OR A CAT PERSON?"

"ANIMALS" IS A PRETTY BROAD CATEGORY, BUT IF I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT JUST DOGS OR CATS, MOST PEOPLE WOULD ANSWER "YES".

or

THEY WOULDN'T ASK LIKE THAT UNLESS THEY ALREADY ASSUMED YOU LIKE ANIMALS.

CAT?

DO YOU...

LIKE ANI-MALS?

CUTE LITTLE EYESIES~ ♡

HER EYES ARE SO PRETTY~

THE MAIN CRITERIA MOST PEOPLE USE TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY'RE A DOG OR CAT PERSON...

IS USUALLY JUST BASED ON LOOKS.

BUT WITH EYES LIKE MINE THAT SEE THROUGH EVERY-THING...

MY ANSWER WOULD BE...

BY THE WAY, IF I WAS ASKED THAT QUES-TION...

WHO CARES.

BONE

or

BONE?

SO LET ME ASK YOU: ARE YOU AN UPPER BONE PERSON? OR A LOWER BONE PERSON?

THE ANSWER IS "WHO CARES" RIGHT?

IT BE-COMES THIS.

AND THEN THIS.

NO MATTER HOW "CUTIE WOOTIE" THE CAT IS...

SUPER CUTIE PATOOTIE VOLTAGE TO THE MAX! ♡

SO CUTE~♡ SHE'S SO HAPPY! ♡

FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE OUTSIDE THAT CAT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEING FRIENDLY ...

BUT UNDER-NEATH, IT'S A DIFFER-ENT STORY.

THINGS LIKE DOGS ARE SMARTER, OR CATS ARE FRIEND-LIER...

THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE BASED ON PERSON-ALITY...

BUT THOSE ARE JUST BASE-LESS ASSUMP-TIONS.

I WONDER IF I HAVE ANYTHING... HOLD ON JUST A SECOND!

HEY, MAYBE SHE'S HUNGRY! LET'S GIVE HER A SNACK!

ANY MORE THAN THIS WILL COST YOU.

BRING OUT THE GOODS, HUMAN FEMALE

I CAN HEAR THE THOUGHTS OF ANIMALS.

DON'T TOUCH ME SO CASUALLY, HUMAN FEMALE ...

IT'S ACTUALLY LIKE THIS.

YESTERDAY, WHEN I WAS RUNNING WITH A FISH IN MY MOUTH, SOME CRAZY BAREFOOT LADY STARTED CHASING AFTER ME

FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME, ANIMALS DON'T HAVE ONE "GENERAL PERSONALITY".

SINCE, JUST LIKE HUMANS, ANIMALS HAVE A MULTITUDE OF DIFFERENT PERSONALITY TYPES.

WHAT A WEIRDO.

IT WORKS WITH NO EXCEPTION FOR NON-HUMAN ANIMALS.

TELEPATHY.

SORRY, BUT I WANT TO BE BY MYSELF TODAY.

RABBITS WHO DON'T GET LONELY,

OH? OH? WHAT DOES "SHAKE" MEAN?

SO OF COURSE THERE ARE DOGS WHO AREN'T CLEVER,

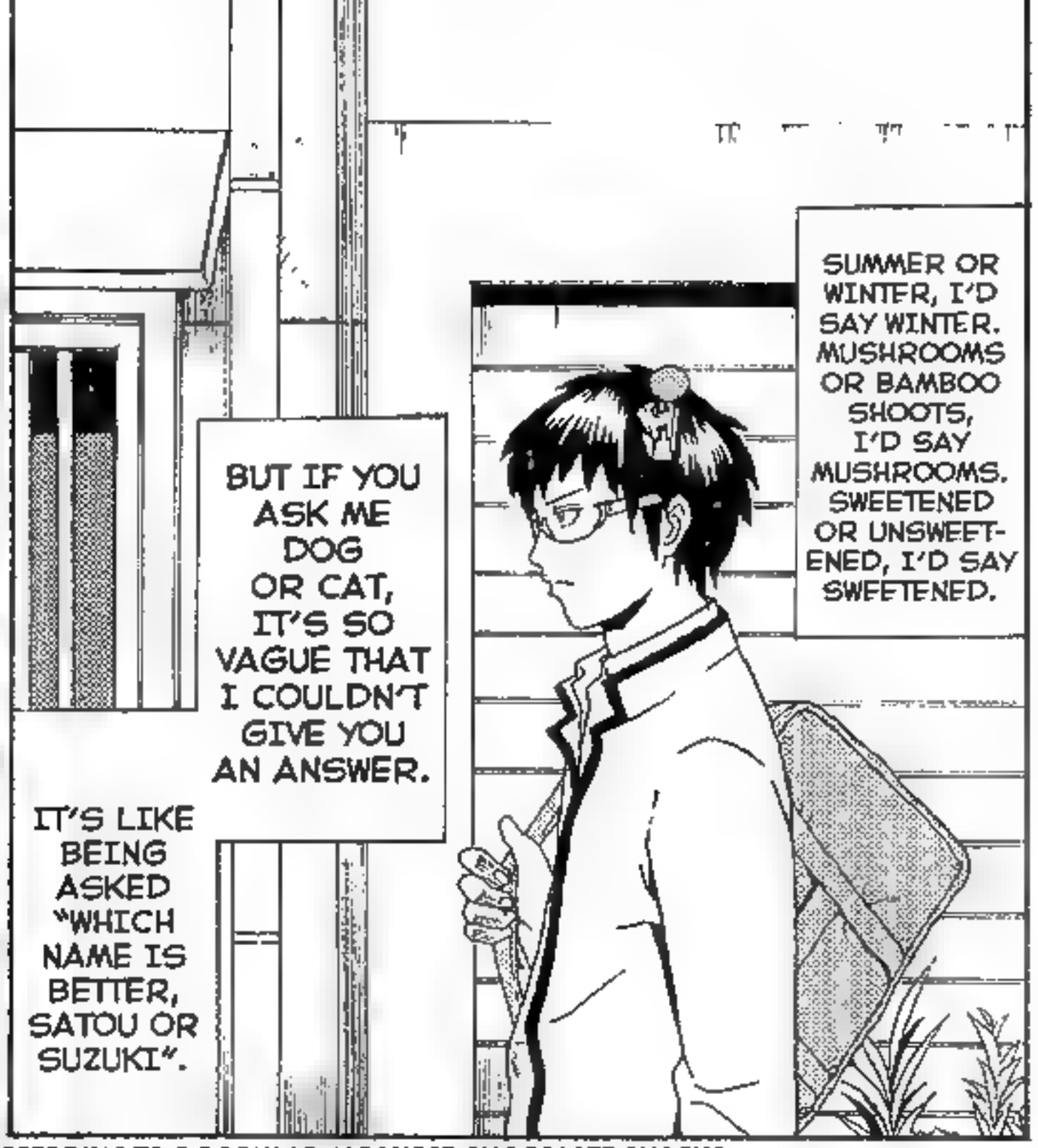
I MUSTN'T RUN AWAY I MUSTN'T RUN AWAY I MUSTN'T RUN AWAY ...

AND EVEN LIONS WHO ARE COWARDS.

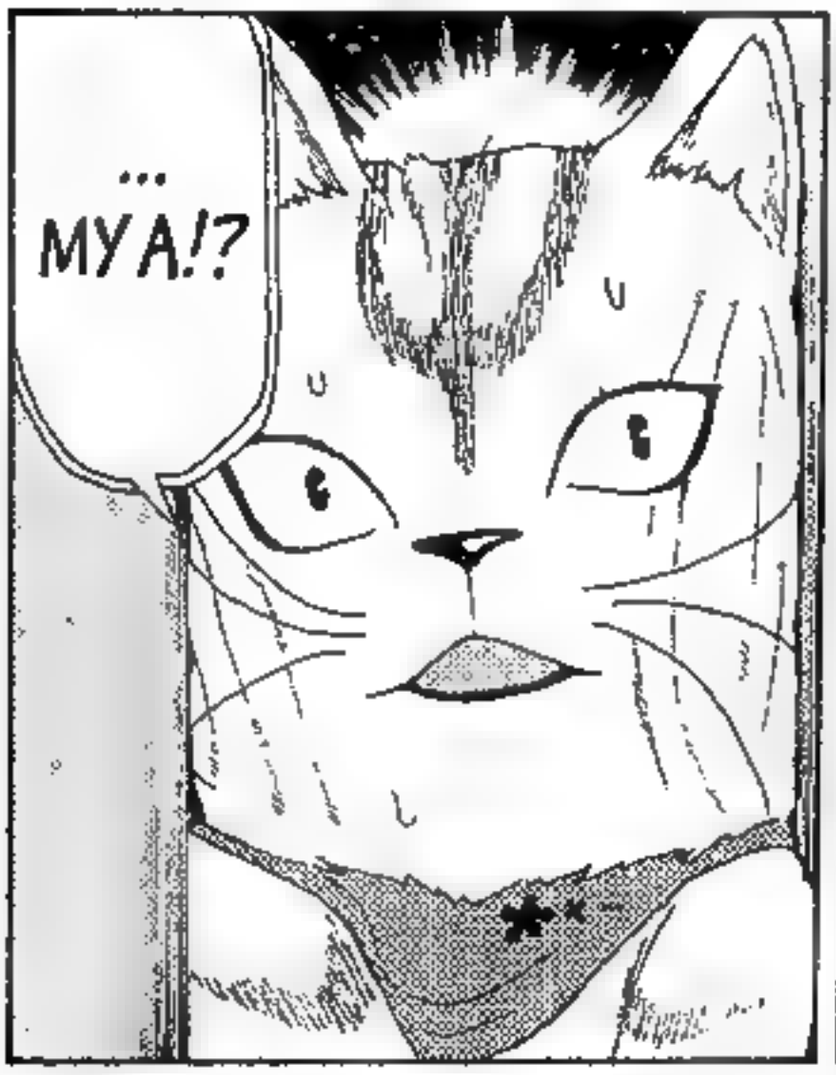
QUIT LOLLYGAGGING!! YOU HAVE 90 SECONDS TO FINISH GETTING READY!

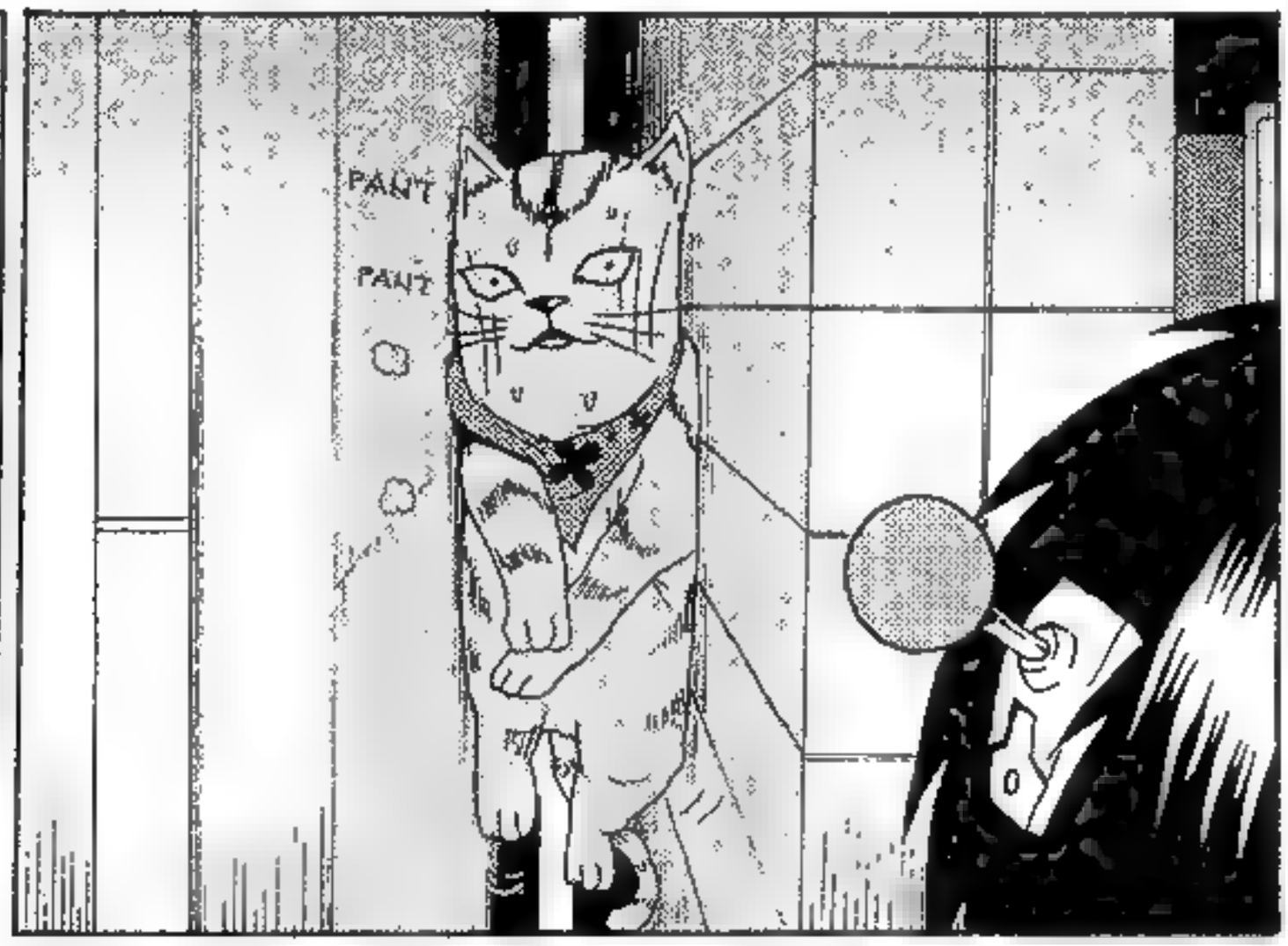
ELEPHANTS WHO AREN'T EASY-GOING,

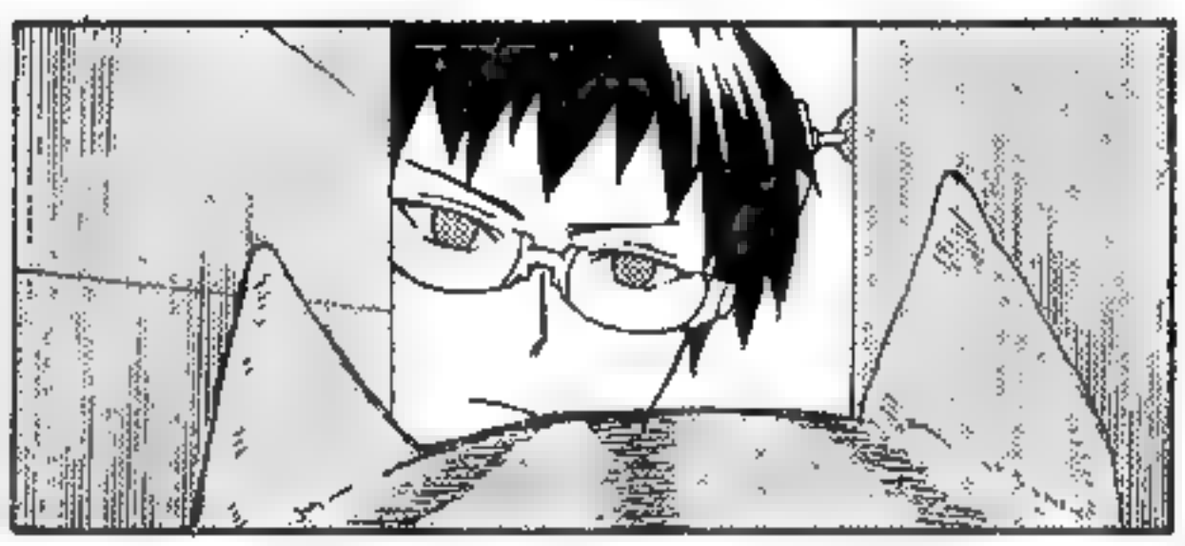
SAIKI KUSUO NO PSI NAN 4

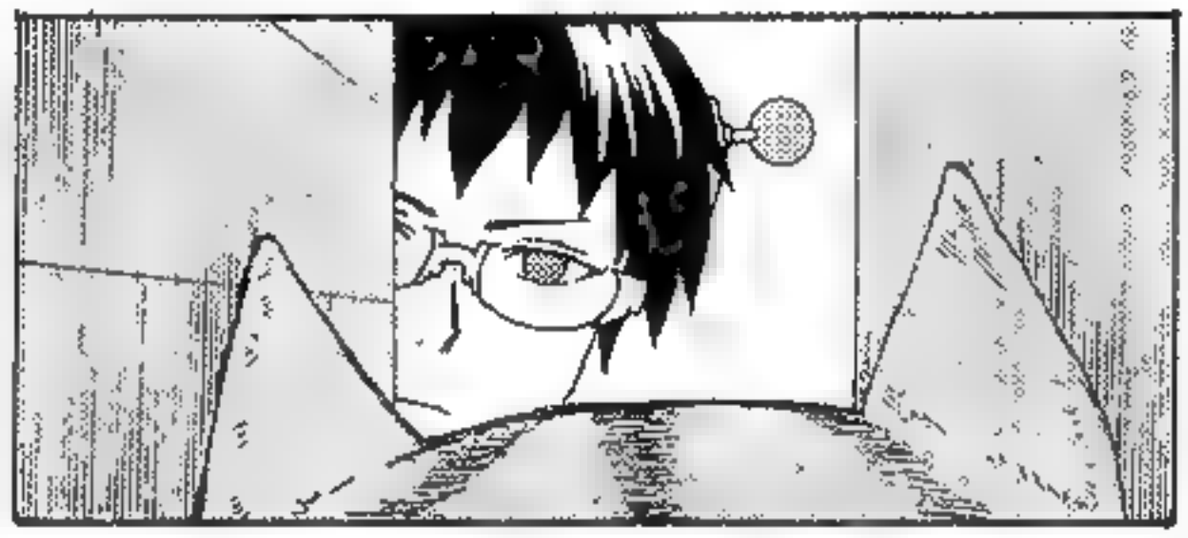


TN. THE BAMBOO/SHROOM THING IS SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO 2 POPULAR JAPANESE CHOCOLATE SNACKS.
SATOU AND SUZUKI ARE BOTH EXTREMELY COMMON JAPANESE NAMES.









MEOW

NOW HURRY UP AND GET ME OUT OF HERE!!

IF YOU'RE LUCKY I MIGHT JUST GET ATTACHED TO YOU!!

PANT... PANT... SHEESH... UNBELIEV-ABLE.

MEOW

MEOW

PHEW... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY DID COME BACK

TO IGNORE SUCH A PAWSITIVELY ADORABLE ANIMAL IN TROUBLE..

JUST GREAT... THIS IS SERIOUSLY A PAIN IN THE NECK...

STEP

WOAH!! HOLD ON A SECOND THERE!!

MEOW! MEOW! MEOW!

STEP STEP

STEP STEP STEP STEP

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU!? DON'T JUST LEAVE!! HEY!!

AH...! COULD HE BE...

WHAT IS THIS GUY'S PURROBLEM ..

B BUT TO IGNORE ME LIKE THAT JUST BECAUSE HE'S A DOG PERSON..

MORE IMPORTANTLY, DO YOU WANT ME TO SAVE YOU OR NOT?

IF NOT THEN I'D LIKE TO LEAVE.

ゴ ゴ ゴ ゴ MENACING ゴ

MEW...!?

A DOG PERSON ...!?

I'M NEITHER, BUT YOU MIGHT SAY I LEAN A LITTLE TOWARDS "DOG".

CAN'T YOU TELL BY LOOKING!?

OF COURSE I WANT YOU TO...

...MROW?

MEOW!? HE RESPONDED TO ME...!?

WHAT IS HAPPENING!? C.. COULD IT BE...

YEAH, I'M SPEAKING DIRECTLY INTO YOUR MIND.

SINCE I CAN'T SPEAK CAT.

WHAT'S THIS...? EVEN THOUGH HE'S NOT TALKING, I STILL HEAR A VOICE. ?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER MET A HUMAN LIKE YOU!!

WHAT A SURPURRISE!! WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT A HUMAN COULD UNDERSTAND MY WORDS!!

ARE YOU... A CAT ...?

MROW?

NOPE.

THAT'S RIGHT. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SAY "PLEASE HELP ME".

THIS SHOULD MAKE THINGS EASY!!

...

WH... WHAT?

.....

NOW HURRY UP AND GET ME OUT OF HERE!!

IF YOU'RE LUCKY, I MIGHT JUST GET ATTACHED TO YOU!!

MEOW

WAIT!!

OH NO! HE STILL HAS THE HEART TO LEAVE!!

SLIIIIIIDE

MENACING

I'LL EVEN LET YOU TOUCH MY PAW PADS.

I'LL LET YOU PET ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT FOR 3 WHOLE MINUTES ...!

IF YOU CAN GET ME OUT OF HERE ...

I'VE GOT IT, LET'S MAKE A DEAL...!

NO, FOR NOW JUST HEAR ME OUT!

MEEEW

MEEEW

WAIT WAIT I'VE GOT IT! YOU CAN STROKE MY CHIN TOO!

WHAA AAA!? HE'S GONE!!

HEHEHEH, WHADDYA THINK? PURRETTY SWEET DEAL...

HOW IS THIS GUY SO FULL OF HIM-SELF?

PANT ... PANT ...

MEOWOW!

THERE'S NO WAY I COULD LOWER MY HEAD BEFORE A LOWER LIFE FORM LIKE A HUMAN

"MENACING"

I'M A CAT YOU KNOW? A PROUD MEMBER OF THE SUPERIOR SPECIES

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT.

WHAT?

YOU WANT ME TO SAY "PLEASE HELP ME"...?

ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN'T JUST HONESTLY SAY "PLEASE HELP ME"?

?

JUST GOING AROUND DOING YOUR THING YOU'RE TALKING TO?

YOU HUMANS MAY THINK THAT YOU'RE THE ONES IN THE BIG CITY AND YOU'RE ABLE TO

YEARH...

WHY DO YOU LOOK SO CONFUSED?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

EVEN THOUGH ALL WE DO IS SLEEP!!

PLUS, YOU HUMANS ARE CONSTANTLY PURRAISING US!!

AREN'T YOU THE ONES WHO PROVIDE US WITH OFFERINGS OF FOOD?

YOU ALSO FORGIVE US FOR EVERY-THING

AND NOT JUST THAT!!

YOU GIVE US ALL THE FOOD YOU WORKED SO HARD TO EARN, EVEN THOUGH YOUR WE DO CATLY NOTHING NESS BUT SLEEP!!

HERE YOU ARE

PLEASE EAT THIS AS WELL!

EVEN IF WE SPILL INK ALL OVER THE MANUSCRIPT YOU FINISHED RIGHT BEFORE THE DEADLINE..!

YOU'LL JUST BARELY FORGIVE US!!

OH ... OHHH ... Y...

EVEN IF WE PUSH YOUR VIDEO GAME'S RESET BUTTON...

YOU'LL FORGIVE US!!

OH... YOU~ ...

EVEN IF WE KNOCK OVER THE GARBAGE CAN...

YOU'LL FORGIVE US!!

OH YOU~!

WE CATS ARE THE ONES WHO RULE THE PLANET!!

BOOM

WE ARE SERVED, WE ARE PRAISED, WE ARE FORGIVEN!!

THE WHOLE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND CATS!!

STILL, CATS ARE FAIRLY PAMPERED, AREN'T THEY ...

STEP

HOW MANY TIMES ARE WE GOING TO DO THIS? GIVE IT A REST ALREADY.

Y.. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S DOING IT ..

MEOW

MEEOOW

MEOW

H-HEEY!! WAIT!!

MYA?

SO YOU MAY HAVE A POINT,

BUT LET ME SAY JUST ONE THING.

WERE YOU LISTENING TO ANY-THING I SAID JUST MEOW!?

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE. I'M NOT COMING BACK NEXT TIME.

WH... WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM...!?

TO ACT LIKE THIS TO A CAT... DOESN'T HE WANT TO PET ME...!?

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT'S WORKED BEFORE, BUT THIS WON'T WORK ON A "WHO CARES" PERSON LIKE MYSELF.

MENACING

SAY "PLEASE HELP ME".

HE COULD!! IT REALLY FEELS LIKE HE COULD!!

HE COULDN'T ...

HE COULDN'T BE...

HE COULDN'T ABANDON AN ADORABLE CAT LIKE ME...

MEW

MEW

NO... IT HAS TO BE A BLUFF!!

IF HE LEAVES ME LIKE THIS, ALL THE CAT AND ANIMAL LOVERS OF THE WORLD WON'T JUST STAY QUIET!!

THERE. ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW?

HOW ARE YOU SUP-POSED TO BE CUTE AGAIN?

PUH-LEEE-EEASE HELLPP MEE~

PTOO

I UNDER-STAND! I'LL SAY IT!!

WAIT!!

TO THINK MY CUTENESS COULDN'T GET THROUGH TO YOU...

WHAT A PAIN. IT'S MY LOSS...

WHAA-AATT!!?

BOOM

CRACK

CRACK...

WHOOSH

IF IT'S SOME-THING PAINFUL THEN NO THANKS!!

BUT HOW ARE YOU PLANNING ON GETTING ME OUT OF HERE?

MYA!?

YOU'RE FINE NOW, SO HURRY UP AND GET OUT.

PITTER...

HUH?

PATTER

WHISH

PANT

PANT

...

...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET SUCH A HUMAN..

MYA!?

J...JUST WHO IS HE...!? IS HE EVEN HUMAN ...!?

HE CAN TALK TO CATS, AND MEWVE BUILDINGS WITH JUST ONE HAND... WHAT IS HE!?

WHAT DOES HE WANT...? .. OH!!

STEP---

WHAT'S THIS!? HE'S COMING THIS WAY...

STEP

HE WAS TALKING BIG FOR A WHILE, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY IS THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE!!

MYAHAHA, I KNEW THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS A HUMAN THAT DOESN'T WANT TO PET CATS!

STEP

STEP...

HE WANTS TO PET ME...!!

PHEW, I KNEW IT!

MYA!?

STEP STEP STEP STEP STEP

WHAT THE!?

GRAB

YOU MAY PET TO YOUR HEART'S CON-TENT!!

I'M... I'M HOME...

HUMILI-ATING...!

THIS IS...

MENACING

PURRPARE TO FACE THE WRATH OF A CAT.....!!

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU, YOU FILTHY HUMAN...

EH!?

FLINCH

WHAT'S WITH THAT BELLY ...?

WELCOME BACK PAPA!

DINNER IS READY-

OH? PAPA ...

SNEAK

SNEAKY

SNEAK

UH, YEAH... I'LL EAT LATER...

.....

YEAH.

GAS

.....

...?

THAT'S WHY I'M ALREADY FULL, SO I'LL JUST EAT DINNER LATER...

BUT IT'S KIND OF MOVING AROUND?

OH... YEAH THIS IS BECAUSE I ATE A LITTLE TOO MUCH!

UNBE-LIEV-ABLE ...

DON'T LIE! IT'S SOMETHING PERVERTED ISN'T IT!! TAKE OUT THAT FILTH!!

N... NO!!

IT'S SOME-THING DIRTY ISN'T IT!! 18+!!

THERE'S NOTHING HERE!!

TAKE IT OUT!! WHAT ARE YOU HIDING!?

PAT

AH!!

BAM

IT... IT WAS HANGING AROUND OUTSIDE OUR HOUSE... SO I JUST...

WOW

AWW! HOW CUTE- WHERE DID HE COME FROM!?

THIS GUY ...

MEOW

OH! A KITTY!!

MEOW

THIS HOUSE WILL BECOME OBSESSED WITH CATS, I'LL STEAL YOUR PLACE!

YEAH, BUT ...

MENACING

SURPRISED? THERE'S NO NEED FOR A CAT TO TRY TO SUCK UP TO A HUMAN!

WELL!? IT'S CUTE, RIGHT!? CAN WE KEEP IT!?

YAY YAY

MYA HA HA...

I'LL TAKE REALLY GOOD CARE OF IT!!

SORRY... I'M ACTUALLY ALLERGIC TO CATS.

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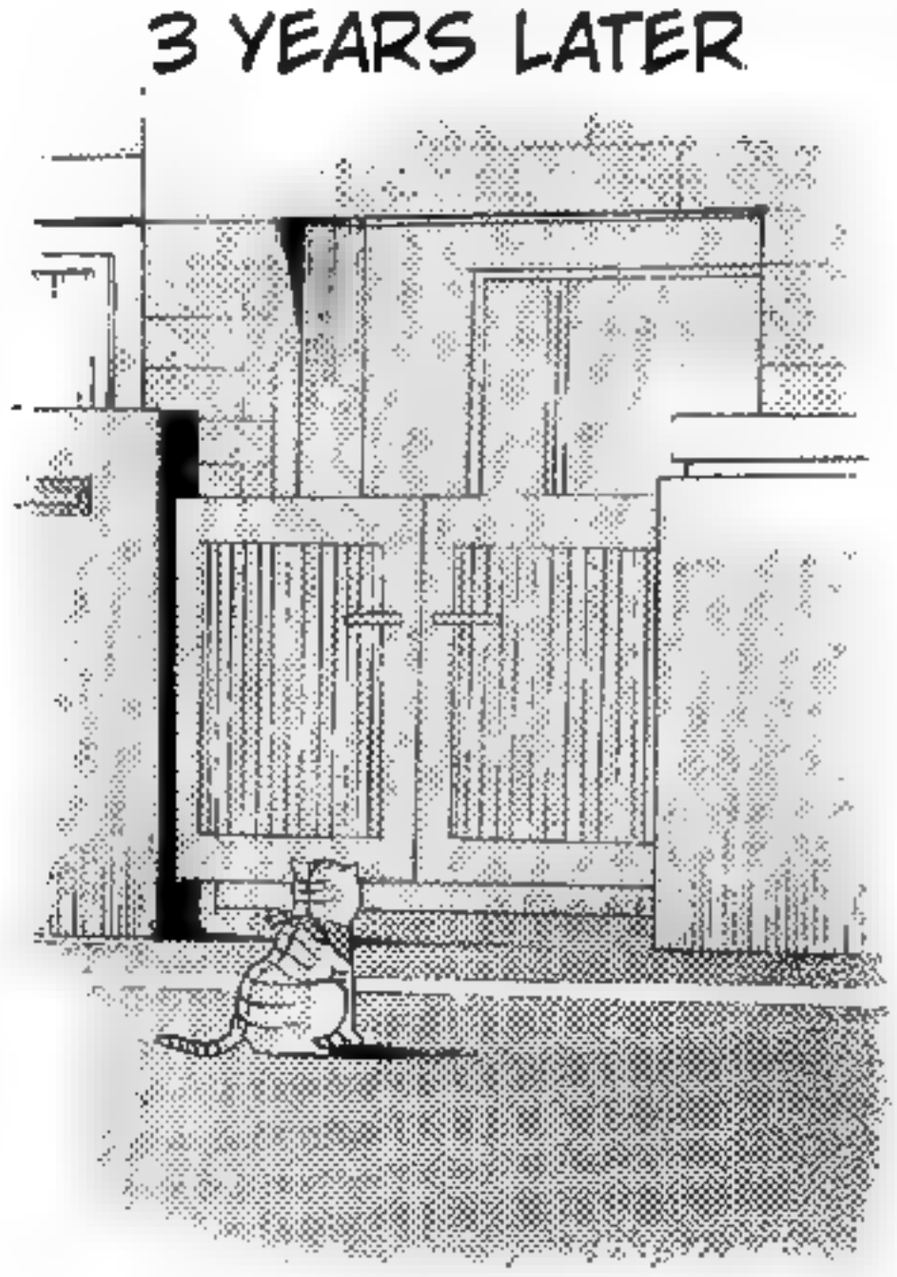
GREETINGS (5)

AND HAPPY THINGS #3.
WE'RE GETTING NOVELIZED!
IT'LL BE PUBLISHED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE COMICS,
BUT SAIKI KUSUO HAS BECOME A NOVEL! OF COURSE, SINCE
I DON'T WRITE NOVELS I'LL BE LEAVING THIS TO A DIFFERENT
AUTHOR, BUT IT'S SO WELL WRITTEN IT MAKES ME THINK MAYBE
THIS AUTHOR HAS AN EVEN BETTER GRASP OF THE CHARACTERS
THAN I DO!
I DIDN'T GET TO SEE THE CHARACTERS I CREATED FOR PAST
SERIALIZATIONS DO THINGS LIKE GAIN VOICES OR GET TURNED
INTO NOVELS, SO THIS IS SUCH A FRESH EXCITING FEELING!
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT I'VE GOTTEN FROM
YOU ALL! THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT I'M MOST HAPPY ABOUT!
ALL THE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND LETTERS FROM
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU REALLY INSPIRE ME AND GET
ME READY TO GO!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING!
I'LL DO MY BEST TO REPAY YOU THROUGH
WRITING THIS MANGA!

I'LL SEE YOU ALL AGAIN IN VOLUME 5!



I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH
TIME TO DRAW THE
EXTRA PAGES,
SO I'LL FOOL THEM
WITH TEXT INSTEAD.

-ASOU
SHUUICHI

PSI 37: PSIMPLY TERRIFYING! MATSUZAKI-SENSEI

2-

WOAH!? YOU BOUGHT ONE, TAKAHASHI !?

YOU BOUGHT IT WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THAT!?

WOW WOAH

HM? ARE THESE POPULAR?

KU KU KU...

CUTE! GORILLABBIT

GROSS 'N CUTE!

580 YEN

THESE ARE CRAZY POPULAR RIGHT NOW!

CHATTER

CHATTER

OH ARE THEY? I JUST BOUGHT THIS ON A WHIM THOUGH?

IT'S A GORILLABBIT KEYCHAIN! THESE ARE SO POPULAR THEY'RE SOLD OUT EVERY-WHERE!

WOAH IT'S REAL! LET ME SEE!!

T/N: A LITTLE OVER $5 USD

RIP

YOINK

LET ME SEE!

WOW REALLY? I JUST BOUGHT IT ON A WHIM BUT NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I'M A TREND FOLLOWER... HOW EMBARR-ASSING...

OF COURSE I KNEW, DUMBASS ...

OH MAN, IT WAS WORTH WAITING IN LINE 6 HOURS TO BUY THIS.

LET ME SEE!

M... MY GORILLABBIT JUST BECAME A REGULAR GORILLA AND RABBIT... MY 6 HOURS...

HUH? 6 HOURS?

SO YOU DID LINE UP FOR IT?

HEY! YOU THERE!!

THIS IS AGAINST SCHOOL RULES...!

I'M CONFIS-CATING THIS!

MENACING

MENACING

M... MATSU ZAKI-SENSEI !?

OH... JUST KEBABS...

YOU! WHAT IS THAT!?

USELESS! CONFIS-CATED!!

OH... IT'S JUST A FULL MAHJONG SET...

YOU TOO! WHAT IS THAT!?

UNNECE-SSARY! CONFIS-CATED!!

OH... IT'S JUST A VIDEO GAME...

WHAT IS THAT!?

QUIT PLAYING AROUND! CONFIS-CATED!!

MATSU ZAKI -SENSEI ...

I'LL CONFISCATE THEM AS SOON AS I FIND THEM!!

SERI-OUSLY .....?

THAT'S SCARY ...

BAM

DON'T BRING UNNECE-SSARY ITEMS TO SCHOOL!!

BECAUSE OF THIS, HE'S FEARED BY MOST OF THE STUDENTS ...

RATTLE RATTLE

AND ALSO HATED BY THEM.

FLIP

SCHOOL ISN'T A PLAY-GROUND!!

HE'S THE GYM TEACHER AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUN-SELOR.

THERE'S ONE IN EVERY SCHOOL... IN TERMS OF "GOOD COP BAD COP", HE'D BE THE BAD COP.

AND EVEN THOUGH HE LOOKS LIKE THAT, I THINK HE'S ACTUALLY A MATSU CHIST?

I THINK HE MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOO HATED.

HE'S ALWAYS EYING UP THE GIRLS, THAT PERVY-MATSU.

MUTTER

WHAT A NARCI-MATSU.

I HEAR YOU~ HE'S ALWAYS GOT THIS PERVERTED LOOK IN HIS EYES~

I BET HE STARES AT HIMSELF IN THE MIRROR ALL THE TIME

I SERIOUSLY CAN'T STAND HIM THOUGH... I'M ANTI-MATSU.

HE'S SO ANNOYING!! STUPID MATSU!!

WELL, THAT'S THE ROLE HE PLAYS SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

DON'T COME ALL THE WAY TO THE CLASSROOM, BORING MATSU...

HAHH~ WOW ZAKI-MATSU IS ACTUALLY THE WORST~

GEH!! HE'S BACK!!

RATTLE

HEY!! NENDOU! DON'T BULLY SAIKI!!

HE'S A STRONG ALLY FOR WEAK WILLED STUDENTS LIKE MYSELF.

RIGHT PARTN...

APPEAR

BUT I DON'T HATE TEACHERS LIKE HIM.

MANN! THAT MATSU IS SERI-OUSLY ANNOY-ING.

ARGH... THAT MATSUZAKI SERIOUSLY PISSES ME OFF!

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THAT STUPID-BORING-ANTI-PERVY-NARCI-MATSU CHIST!!

HE EVEN TOOK MY GORILLABBIT ...!

WAS THAT AN INCAN-TATION ?

I REALLY WANT TO LEAVE HIM BEWILDERED, THAT STUPID-BORING-ANTI-PERVY-NARCI-MATSU CHIST!!

I CAN'T STAND IT!

WHAT? THEY'RE STILL AT IT?

.....

JUST LISTEN!

...OH MAN.

NO WAY, THAT GUY IS LIKE SUPER STRONG.

HUH?

HEY, LET'S GET BACK AT HIM.

A GREAT PLAN THAT'LL TOTALLY EMBARRASS THAT STUPID-BORING-ANTI-PERVY-NARCI-MATSUCHIST!

I'VE GOT A GOOD PLAN THOUGH ...!

OKAY BUT CAN WE STOP CALLING HIM THAT?

PERFECT ON MY END TOO!

SHH! SHUT UP IDIOT!

RUN RUN RUN

OKAY! EVERY THING WENT PERFECT!

SORRY, SO... HOW'D IT GO FOR YOU?

WELL, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME...

IT'S A VIDEO GAME

CONFIS CATED!

IS HE PLAYING VIDEO GAMES!?

SERIOUSLY, BRINGING SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO SCHOOL...

WOAH, SERIOUSLY ...?

CHATTER...

GH...? THIS IS HARD...

DANG...!

? WHAT IS HE DOING...

RIGHT NOW, HE'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE.

STEP STEP

SLIDE SLIDE

PHEW... TIME TO GO HOME.

CLATTER

PLAYING WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S PERSONAL STUFF... THAT GUY IS THE WORST...

OH! HE'S COMING THIS WAY!!

WILL THIS REALLY WORK THOUGH?

OF COURSE IT WILL...

OKAY HE'S GONE. LET'S GO!

TH... THIS IS...

PERVY-MATSU!!

To Matsuzaki-sensei

TA-DAH

...HM?

AFTER ALL, THAT GUY IS...

DROP

WHA...

!?

IS HE TREMBLING WITH HAPPINESS RIGHT NOW!?

HE'S ALL FROZEN UP!! PFFT

COULD THIS BE HIS FIRST LOVE LETTER?

WHAT WILL MATSUZAKI DO!?

LOOK AT THAT!

ALRIGHT! IT'S IN HIS HANDS NOW!!

YEAH, IT'S MY GREATEST MASTER-PIECE!

GOOD

To MATSUZAKI-SENSEI ♡

HE'S GOING TO READ IT INSIDE!!

BAM

MPH!!

WOAH! HE SUDDENLY JUMPED INTO THE BATHROOM!

DO YOU THINK IT'LL WORK?

YOU WROTE THE LOVE LETTER, RIGHT TAKA-HASHI?

I WONDER WHAT HE'LL DO ONCE HE SEES WHAT'S INSIDE...

I CAN'T STAND IT LIKE THIS >-< SO SENSEI, PWEASE COME MEET ME OUT BEHIND THE SCHOOL ♡

I MIGHT BE A LITTLE LATE, SO PLEASE WAIT FOR ME NYAN☆

WHEN I THINK OF YOU MY HEART GOES BUMP BA-DUMP BA-DUMP- GONNA EXPLODE IN 5... 4... 3!! (KYAA SENSEI HELP ME!)

REALLY REALLY REALLY REALLY WUV YOU ♡♡♡ (KYA! I SAID IT♡)

SOWWY FOR THE UNEXPECTED LETTER☆ I JUST REALLY REALLY REALLY WANTED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING, SENSEI☆

THE TRUTH IS... MATTSUN, I... (DEEP BREATH ...OKAY!)

HUH!?

THAT'S GROSS...

MY FACE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!! YOU'RE THE ONES WHO TOLD ME TO WRITE ALL GIRLY!!

WHAT'S WITH "DEEP BREATH... OKAY!" WITH YOUR FACE? ...? MAYBE YOU NEED TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH...

.....HUH? WHAT? DID YOU WRITE THIS?

WOAH WHAT THE HELL DUDE... HRK... I MIGHT THROW UP.

WHAT? SERIOUSLY? WITH A FACE LIKE YOURS?

WAIT, IT'S BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME TO WRITE LIKE A GIRL!

SHUT UP! WHY DIDN'T YOU WRITE IT THEN!!

I WISH I COULD SEE WHAT KIND OF FACE WERE YOU MAKING WHEN YOU WROTE THIS...

WHY WOULD YOU WRITE "PWEASE♡" ...?

EVEN THEN, THIS IS STILL REALLY GROSS....

A SUPER PERVERTED TEACHER...

STEP

THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE WOULD, UGLY!

WOULD YOU GO AFTER READING SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

WHY'D YOU LOOK AT ME WHEN YOU SAID UGLY!?

NO, SHOWING UP AFTER A LETTER LIKE THAT, HE'D HAVE TO BE...

WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET!! HE MIGHT STILL...

STEP

AHH, WELL HE WON'T SHOW UP NOW... THE PLAN'S A FAILURE.

WOOAAAH!! MATSUZAKI ACTUALLY CAME!!

SERIOUSLY!? NO WAY! THIS IS HILARIOUS!!

HE'S HERE!!

IF HE WAITS 'TIL NIGHT I'LL PROBABLY LAUGH TO DEATH!

GYA HA HA HA!

HOW LONG IS HE GOING TO WAIT?

TO THINK HE'D SHOW UP AFTER A LETTER LIKE THAT!!

SEE! THE LETTER TOTALLY WORKED!

WOW HE'S REALLY DESPERATE FOR GIRLS!

SIT BACK AND WATCH, HUH...?

HEHE THINGS ARE GETTING INTER-ESTING!

NOW WE JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH!

KUKUKU~

JUST GREAT ...

GIVE ME A BREAK *PWEASE.*

YOU'RE STILL PLAYING PRANKS AS 2ND YEAR HIGH SCHOOLERS ...?

BOOM!

I'VE BEEN DOING THAT FOR A WHILE, BUT...

IT'S NOT VERY FUN.

...HM?

BUT TO THINK MATSUZAKI-SENSEI WOULD FALL FOR SUCH AN OBVIOUS TRAP...

I WONDER IF I SHOULD EXPOSE THOSE THREE TO HIM...?

OR SHOULD I JUST SPIT ON THEM FROM HERE...

NOW THEN, SINCE YOU COULD SAY I'M SOMEWHAT INDEBTED TO MATSUZAKI-SENSEI,

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS AT ITS SOURCE THEN.

.....

I SEE. SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS.

I UNDERSTAND CLINGING TO THAT LETTER BECAUSE HE'S NOT POPULAR, BUT...

ALL THANKS TO MY LETTER.

HE'S BEEN WAITING FOR 2 HOURS ALREADY, THAT WAITING-MATSU

THIS IS PATHETIC ...

...SERIOUSLY THOUGH, HOW LONG IS HE GOING TO WAIT!

HIS BACK IS STARTING TO LOOK REALLY SAD...

YEAH, WE ALREADY TOOK PLENTY OF PICTURES!

LET'S GO HOME. I'M GETTING HUNGRY.

SHH! DON'T GET US CAUGHT!

STEP

STEP

I DON'T WANT TO GROW UP TO BE AN ADULT LIKE THAT.

...NO... WAIT...

NO WAY... HE NOTICED !?

LOOK AT THAT!!

HUH!?

... YOU'RE FINALLY HERE.....

FLINCH

STEP

STEP

WHOOSH

WERE YOU THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THIS LETTER?

WHOOSH

WHAAAAT!?

WH...

BAM

IT'S OBVIOUSLY JUST ME, TRANS-FORMED INTO A GIRL.

SAIKI KUSUO, OR RATHER SAIKI KUSUKO.

CHATTER

WHAT A PAIN...

I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE SHE OVERHEARD OUR PLAN!?

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? SHE SAID SHE WROTE THE LETTER!?

CHATTER

THINK ABOUT IT LOGICALLY.

THERE'S NO WAY THERE WOULD BE A COINCI-DENCE LIKE THAT.

DOES THIS MEAN SHE ACTUALLY LOVES MATSUZAKI-SENSEI!?

IT'S THE ABILITY TO FREELY CHANGE MY FORM AT WILL,

TO A WOMAN, OR AN ANIMAL, OR EVEN AN EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL BEING.

MENACING

TRANS FORMA-TION.

I'VE USED IT ONCE BEFORE IN FRONT OF KAIDOU.

MENACING

*IN VOLUME 0

DOES THIS MEAN A HAPPY ENDING FOR MATSU ZAKI...?

WELL, WHAT EVER..

MORE IMPORT-ANTLY, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT!?

I DON'T GET IT EITHER!!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? THAT GIRL IS SUPER CUTE!

I DON'T RECOGNIZE YOUR FACE... ARE YOU A 1ST YEAR?

OF COURSE, THERE ARE A TON OF DOWNSIDES TO THIS. FOR EXAMPLE, IT TAKES 2 HOURS TO FULLY TRANSFORM.

HUH... ?

I'VE BEEN WAITING TO TELL YOU THAT.

I'M A TEACHER, AND YOU'RE A STUDENT.

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T RETURN YOUR FEELINGS.

I CAN'T JUST TRAMPLE ON THE HONEST FEELINGS OF A STUDENT.

BUT IN THE OFF CHANCE THAT IT WAS REAL, I COULDN'T JUST IGNORE IT.

HEH, AT FIRST I THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS A JOKE,

WHAT A PAIN, MAKING ME DO SOME-THING SO TROUBLE-SOME...

GLANCE

NOW THEN, MATSUZAKI'S TRUE INTENTIONS SHOULD BE UNDER-STOOD.

STEP...

YOU'RE ALL MY PRECIOUS STUDENTS, SO I CAN'T GIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT TO JUST ONE OF YOU.

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE REJECTED BY AN OLD MAN LIKE THIS... SERI-OUSLY...

STEP...

WHA!? IT WASNT ME!!

!? IDIOT! DONT MAKE ANY NOISE!!

CRACK

CRACK

HAVE A TASTE OF A WOMAN'S SUFFERING

.....

HM?

W. WE'RE SORRY!!

GO HOME ALREADY!!

W... WE'RE SORRY!!

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE!?

SCHOOL HAS BEEN OUT FOR HOURS!!

... HUH?

AH.

TOSS

HOLD ON TAKAHASHI.

GH..? THIS IS HARD.. DANG...

SO THAT WAS!!

? WHAT IS HE DOING...

RIGHT NOW, HE'S TH ONLY IN TE L

I TRIED SEWING IT BACK TOGETHER, BUT IT WAS HARDER THAN I EXPECTED.

SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO RIP IT...

G- GORILL ABBIT!?

NOW URRY UP ND GET T OF RE...

MATSUZAKI-SENSEI!!

DON'T BRING IT TO SCHOOL AGAIN.

YES SIR! WE'RE REALLY SORRY!!

OKAY. JUST DON'T BRING IT TO SCHOOL AGAIN.

...HM?

WHAT A PAIN. WELL, HOPEFULLY THESE THREE HAVE LEARNED FROM THEIR MISTAKES.

BOW

WE'RE REALLY SORRY!!

I WONDER WHAT HER NAME IS...

I'M IN LOVE...

WHO WAS THAT GIRL THOUGH.

I'VE ACCIDENT-ALLY CREATED ANOTHER ANNOYING PROBLEM.

WE'RE SORRY!!

PLEASE EXCUSE US!!

NOW THEN, I SHOULD GO HOME TOO...

I FIXED THE ISSUE, BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO...

TURNED BACK

SAIKI KUSUO NO PSI NAN

~EXTRA~

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KAIDOU SHUN

HM? THAT'S KAIDOU ...

WHAT'S HE DOING OVER THERE?

CLAIRVOYANCE

NENDOU RIKI

OHH! PARTNER!

I AM AN ESPER.

I HAVE THE POWER TO READ PEOPLE'S MINDS, BUT...

THE... WHAT WAS THE NAME AGAIN? THE "ENIGMA REVENGIA SEAL HAS BEEN DISSOLVED"...

OR MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO WITH THE SEAL HAS BEEN BROKEN ?

UH... HAVE YOU NOTICED IT? THE WORLD IS BEING EATEN AWAY BY DARKNESS, YET AGAIN THIS MUST BE THE WORK OF A NEW TRICKER APPEARING ...

LET'S GO GET SOME RAMEN~

THE REASON IS BECAUSE HE'S AN *IDIOT.*

HIS IS THE ONLY MIND THAT I CAN'T READ.

SAIKI...

I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T SEE THAT...

WELCOME~

RAMEN 03-XXXX-XXXX

RAMEN KING

A... A NEW TRICKER MUST'VE APPEARED!

I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE EMBARRASSED.

HAVE YOU NOTICED IT...? THE WORLD IS BEING EATEN AWAY BY DARKNESS, YET AGAIN

THE ENIGMA REVENGIA SEAL HAS... OH!

YOU GOT IT~

I SERIOUSLY DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM.

MISTER! GIVE ME A MEAT N' VEGGIE STIR FRY!

SAIKI KUSUO NO PSI NAN
~EXTRA~ (FIN)

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PSI 38: CHOCOLATE FEPSIVLE!

BY: ASOU SHUUICHI

PSI 38:
CHOCOLATE FEPSIVLE!

TORITSUKA REITA'S SITUATION.

SAIKI-SAN!

"THAT DAY" HAS FINALLY COME!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE~?

Y'KNOW, "THAT DAY" THAT MAKES ALL THE GUY'S HEART RACE! IT'S "THAT DAY"!

ACTUALLY, WHO ARE YOU?

I MEAN, IF YOU READ MY MIND YOU'D KNOW RIGHT?

OOOH, NOW I REMEMBER!

C'MON~~ YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW! TODAY'S FEB. 14TH!

HERE'S A HINT, YOU OPEN YOUR SHOE LOCKER AND YOUR HEART RACES TO SEE IF THERE'S A CERTAIN DARK THING INSIDE.

NO CLUE.

WHAT? YOU MEAN LIKE A CROW'S DEAD BODY?

HOW ABOUT I PUT ONE IN YOUR LOCKER FOR YOU?

AH~ I WONDER HOW MANY I'LL RECEIVE THIS YEAR~

AREN'T YOU TORITSUKA REITA? THE GUY WHO SHOCKED THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT WITH A RECORD LOW, UNBELIEVABLY BAD RANKING IN THE READER SURVEY, DESPITE GETTING A WHOLE CHAPTER TO YOURSELF, INCLUDING THE CENTER COLOR PAGE IN CHAPTER 30?

WHAT ABOUT YOU SAIKI!? YOU THINK YOU'LL GET ANY!?

I'M FEELING PRETTY CONFIDENT ABOUT IT THIS YEAR~~!

PLEASE. I SERIOUSLY DON'T CARE.

VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE ♡

BEAMING

I'VE BEEN WORKING EXTRA HARD SO THAT GIRLS WOULD LIKE ME FOR THIS VERY DAY!

INSTEAD OF GIRLS, YOU SHOULD WORK HARD SO THAT THE READERS WILL LIKE YOU.

IT'S NO EXAGGERATION WHEN THEY SAY THAT RECEIVING ONE OR NONE COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

VALENTINE'S IS A BATTLE THAT NO MAN CAN AVOID!

EXCEPT IT IS.

I MADE THESE PROTECTION TALISMANS AT MY HOUSE! STICK THEM AROUND YOUR ENTRYWAY. AND YOU'LL BE ALL SET!

AND I'VE EVEN GIVEN THEM GIFTS FROM TIME TO TIME!!

MENACING

MENACING

THAT'S JUST STRAIGHT -UP HARASS-MENT.

UMM... UH... SURE... THANKS...

HEY, DID YOU CHANGE SHAMPOO? YOU SMELL WAY BETTER THAN YOU USUALLY DO.

I'VE SHOWERED THEM WITH PRAISE.

THAT'S SEXUAL HARASS-MENT.

UHHHH... TH... THANK YOU...

WHERE YOU HEADED? AH, I'LL HOLD THAT FOR YOU!

FOR EXAMPLE, I'VE HELD THEIR STUFF FOR THEM.

GRABS

THAT'S POKING YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG.

UM... THANK YOU... BUT I MEAN, IT'S JUST A POUCH...

IF BY SMALL CHANCE I DON'T RECEIVE ANYTHING ...

ALTHOUGH, I'M STILL A BIT WORRIED AFTER ALL...

TA-DAH

THEY'VE TOTALLY BEGUN TO REALIZE MY EXISTENCE!

THERE'S THAT AND THE FACT THAT THESE PAST FEW DAYS THE GIRLS HAVE BEEN SUSPICIOUSLY DISTANT!

JUST GREAT ...

COULD YOU SEE IF I'VE RECEIVED ANY CHOCOLATES FROM GIRLS WITH YOUR PRECOGNITION? PLEASE!

WHICH IS WHY I HAVE YOU SAIKI-SAN!

IT'S ALREADY OVER FOR YOU.

DING

OH-!! A CIRCLE FOR "YES"!!

SMOOTHLY

THAT WASN'T A CIRCLE FOR "YES", IT WAS A CIRCLE FOR "ZERO" BUT...

HE LOOKS SO HAPPY... WELL, WHAT-EVER.

ALL RIIIGHT! NOW THAT I KNOW, I'M GOING TO HURRY TO SCHOOL NOW! ♡

DASH

THANKS A BUNCH!!

HE TOOK IT THE WRONG WAY.

.....
....

TAPTAPTAPTA

WAHOO!!

AP

HAIRO KINESHI'S SITUATION

HAIRO-KUN!

AH! HAIRO-SENPAI!

THANK YOU FOR RETURNING THE THING I LOST THE OTHER DAY!

AHH, THANKS FOR THE CHOCO-LATE.

HERE YOU GO! SOME CHOCO-LATE!

ANY CHANCE YOU'D SHARE SOME WITH A CERTAIN SOMEBODY FROM A TEMPLE?

THE INSIDE OF HIS BAG IS ALREADY THAT PACKED.

HERE YOU GO!

THANK YOU FOR WATCHING OVER ME AT PRACTICE EARLIER!

NO NEED TO THANK ME.

HAIRO SURE IS POPULAR.

...BUT IT'S KIND OF...

HM?

HERE'S SOME CHOCO-LATE, HAIRO-KUN!

HAIRO-KUN, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS CHOCOLATE!

STEPSTEPSTEP

WELL, IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE OWE HIM ONE.

THIS MIGHT BE BAD TO SAY BUUUUT ...

THANK YOU FOR PLAYING WITH MY LITTLE BROTHER THE OTHER DAY!

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE MOSTLY GIRI CHOCO-LATE.

AAH, SOME-THING LIKE THAT IS NO PROBLEM.

T/N. IF YOU DIDN T KNOW, GIRI CHOCOLATE IS OUT OF OBLIGATION AS IN THERE S NO ROMANTIC FEELINGS BEHIND IT

IT WAS NO BIG DEAL.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY GRANDMA WHO HAD COLLAPSED ON THE STREET TO THE HOSPITAL THE OTHER DAY!

I'D SAY THAT'S A BIG DEAL, WOW.

AHH, I'M JUST GLAD YOU WEREN'T HURT.

HAIRO-SAN! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE TIME YOU SAVED ME FROM A BROWN BEAR AND SIBERIAN TIGER ATTACKING ME TOGETHER!

I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T FALL IN LOVE AFTER THAT.

HAHA, IT WAS THE ONLY NATURAL THING TO DO.

HAIRO-KUN! THANKS FOR STANDING AT TRIAL AND TESTIFYING FOR ME THE OTHER DAY!

WHAT THE HECK HAPPEN-ED?

AHH IT WAS A SIMPLE TASK.

HAIRO! THANKS FOR GOING TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE AND BUYING CHIPS AND JUICE FOR ME!

WHAT ARE YOU, A GOPHER ?

HEH, YOU'RE SUCH A POPULAR GUY THAT YOUR BAG IS OVER-FLOWING.

AH, DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE ALL THAT?

WELL IF IT ISN'T SAIKI. GOOD MORNING!

HM?

Fuuu

DON'T APOLOGIZE, THAT MUST'VE SOUNDED JEALOUS HUH?

AH! THAT MUST'VE SOUNDED LIKE I WAS BRAGGING, SORRY.

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN EAT ALL OF THIS...

HAHA, IT'S SO TROUBLE-SOME.

SIGH

YOU EVEN HAVE EXTRA BAGS.

SINCE THESE ARE ALL GIRI CHOCOLATES.

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN BRAG ABOUT IT THOUGH.

APPEARS

U... UM..

EVEN THOUGH I HAVE ALL OF THIS, I'M ACTUALLY A BIT SAD I DIDN'T RECEIVE A SINGLE HONMEI CHOCOLATE.

T/N. THIS ONE HAS ROMANTIC FEELINGS BEHIND IT.

IT'S A MOUNTAIN OF GIRI CHOCOLATE, TOMO CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE TO RETURN A FAVOR..

JUST LOOK, YOU CAN SEE THEY'RE ALL STORE BOUGHT CHOCOLATE.

T/N. JUST IN CASE, TOMO CHOCOLATE IS FOR FRIENDS!

IN THIS CASE, YOU WOULD SPELL IT WITH A "H" INSTEAD OF A "T"

...THIS IS ALSO A TOMO-CHOCOLATE ISN'T IT?

BUT GOOD FOR YOU, IT'S A HONMEI CHOCO-LATE.

IT'S... CHOCO-LATE FOR YOUUU... ♡

IF IT'S OKAY... PLEASE ACCEPT THIS...♡

HUH?

KAIDOU SHUN'S SITUATION

AHH, HE MUST'VE RECEIVED SOME CHOCO-LATE

GOOD FOR YOU, KAIDOU.

TH .. THERE'S SOME-THING IN MY DESK ...!?

WHAT IS IT!? ...COULD IT BE...

THE WORK OF THE DARK REUNION...!!

THERE'S NO MISTAKE... THIS IS...!

WHY DID THE SITUATION TURN INTO THAT.

MENACING

LOOKING AROUND

HM?

DON'T

THAT'S RIGHT! TODAY'S FEB 14TH.....

WAIT... NO WAY... THAT MEANS... THIS IS...

HEEY, HOW MUCH CHOCOLATE DID YOU GET?

HOW ABOUT YOU?

MENACING ゴゴ

JUST BY TOUCHING IT. IT'S AN EXPLOSIVE FOR SURE!

MENACING ゴゴ

AHH!!

CHATTER

THERE WAS ONE IN MY DESK- YAAY-

AS OF NOW, ONLY 1~

CHATTER

HM? WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

UWAAH! THIS IS BAD, I HAVE TO HIDE IT!

SWOOSH

IF I'M SEEN WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS, EVERYONE IS GOING TO ACT COLD TOWARDS ME!

BAM

AH! IT WAS WRITTEN RIGHT THERE!

VALENTINE CHOCOLATE

VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE ...!!

THE ONLY GIRL I'VE EVEN HAD A CONVER-SATION WITH RECENTLY IS TERUHASHI-SAN THOUGH ..

WHISTLES~

WHISTLES~

BUT JUST WHO WAS IT...?

DOKIDOKIDOKIDOKI

I HAVE TO ACT LIKE NORMAL!

WHISTLES~

WHISTLES~

WHISTLES~

YOU'RE ACTING SUSPI-CIOUS.

TAPTAPTAPTAP

SHAKESHAKESHAKESHAKESHAKESHAKE

WHISTLES~

HUH? WHAT IS IT?

CHATTER

HEY! DID YOU HEAR!?

CHATTER

IT APPEARS THAT TERUHASHI-SAN BROUGHT CHOCOLATE FOR SOMEONE!!
LOUD WHISTLE~
!? WHAT!?
...? WHAT WAS THAT WHISTLE ...?
ANYWAYS! IS WHAT YOU SAID TRUE!?
DASH
PANT ...
PANT ...
NO WAY... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO THINK I GOT IT FROM..
BUT... I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE I ELSE...
HA...
HA...♡
HM?
BAM
AH! IF I HAD JUST LOOKED CLOSER, IT WAS ALREADY RIGHT THERE!!
VAL
FROM TERUHASHI ♡
FROM... TERU-HASHI ♡!?
AND THERE'S MORE WRITTEN!?
"HOME-MAYD"...?
ATE♡
HOME-MAYD ♡
DID SHE MEAN "HOME-MADE" ...!?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT . FROM TERUHASHI... TO ME ..
THROBS...
IT'S TERU
HA SHI ♡

NENDOU'S SITUATION

GYAHAHAHA!! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ACTUALLY FELL FOR IT!!!

YOU'RE CROSSING THE LINE HERE.

YOU WERE FREAKING OUT RIGHT!? WHAT'D YOU THINK ABOUT TERUHASHI'S "HOME-MAYD" CHOCO-LATE!?

AHYA HYA HYA!!

NENDOU, THERE ARE THINGS YOU SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT DO.

YOU WERE COMPLETELY FOOLED, HYAHAH!!!

GYAH

HAHA

THERE'S NO WAY YOU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD RECEIVE CHOCOLATE FROM TERUHASHI!!

WE'RE COMRADES, YOU AND I...!

PASSION...

I MEAN LOOK AT THE GREAT ME,

EVEN I WASN'T ABLE TO GET ANY.

STOP, HE'S ALREADY DEAD.

HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T BE SO DOWN~

NOT RECEIVING ANY CHOCOLATE IS NOTHING TO BE SO DEPRESSED ABOUT~

I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT.

OH?

EX... EXCUSE ME...!

THUMP

HEHEH, SORRY KAI.....

SU... SURE! OF COURSE!!

AH... NOT YOU, NENDOU-KUN...

UMM... I HAVE SOME-THING I WANT TO GIVE YOU SO...

...COULD YOU COME OUTSIDE REAL QUICK?

TI-TAH

!!

STEP STEP STEP

TH... THAT WAS ACTUALLY DIRECTED TOWARDS KAIDOU-KUN...

MENACING

KAIDOU, THERE ARE THINGS YOU SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT DO.

SHOCK

SMIRK

TERUHASHI KOKOMI'S SITUATION

HAH... HOW TROUBLE-SOME...

FOR A WHILE NOW, THANKS TO THAT...

TERU HASHI-SAN!

ARRGH, WHO WAS IT!?

THE IDIOT THAT SPREAD THE RUMOR I CAME TO SCHOOL WITH VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE!

AREN'T YOU HUNGRY? I BOUGHT YOU SOME STUFF FROM THE SCHOOL STORE!

TERU HASHI-SAN!

BAM

ENOUGH ALREADY!!

AREN'T YOU THIRSTY? I BOUGHT YOU SOME PEACH TEA!

TERU HASHI-SAN!

BAM

THANK YOU...

BUT I'LL BE OKAY.

ISN'T YOUR BAG HEAVY? LET ME CARRY IT FOR YOU!

OH, I'M FINE.

COME RIDE UPON MY SEGWAY!

I'M TIRED OF YOUR NON-SENSE!

AREN'T YOU TIRED FROM WALKING!?

ROLLLLLLLLLLS

)))

TERUHASHI-SAN, DO YOU LIKE FLOWERS!?

TERU HASHI-SAN!

スゴラア

OVERWHELMING

WHAT IS THIS!?

EVERY-ONE'S BEING SO ANNOYING, GEEZ!!

AH!

EVEN THOUGH I WAS HOPING TO BE DISCREET ABOUT TODAY...

BANG

I BOUGHT SOME PORTABLE POTTY BAGS SO IF YOU'D LIKE, FEEL FREE TO USE THEM.

携帯トイレ

I'M GOING TO GO WASH MY HANDS, SO I'LL SEE EVERYONE LATER~

TERU HASHI-SAN!

THE GIRL'S BATHROOM! I CAN SHAKE THEM OFF HERE!

T/N: THEY'RE LIKE BAGS YOU CAN BRING ON ROAD TRIPS WHEN YOU GOTTA GO

YOU'RE SAYING THAT ME OF ALL PEOPLE BROUGHT CHOCO-LATE!?

RUSTLE RUSTLE

HA!!

I LIKE RECEIVING THINGS FROM PEOPLE BUT I HATE GIVING!!

GEEZ! WHAT'S THE POINT OF VALENTINE'S DAY!? IT'S SO DUMB!

FINALLY, SOME ALONE TIME...

PANT... PANT...

... HAA~...

HA!!

IT'S FOR SAIKI...

I OWE HIM FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY! SINCE HIS FAMILY LET ME EAT WITH THEM! YEAH! THAT'S IT!

O-O-OF COURSE, IT'S JUST GIRI CHOCOLATE ISN'T IT!?

TERUHASHI MAKING EXCUSES DESPITE NO ONE BEING AROUND.

I BROUGHT CHOCOLATE BUT...

WHAT ABOUT IT?

"MENACING"

EVEN IF I DO END UP GIVING THIS TO SAIKI...

THEY MUST WANT IT SO BAD THEY'D EVEN RISK THEIR LIVES FOR IT... WAIT!! .. THAT'S RIGHT ..

IT'S A SUPER RARE ITEM AND THE BOYS OUTSIDE DESPERATELY WANT IT.

HOWEVER, I ONLY BROUGHT ONE GIRI CHOCO-LATE.

"MENACING"

NO... NOT ONLY THAT...

IT IS MY CHOCO-LATE AFTER ALL..! THEY'LL STEAL IT EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO KILL HIM ..!

SAIKI WILL BE KILLED!!

IF THE GUYS OUTSIDE FIND OUT ABOUT IT...

IT'LL KEEP HAPPENING, OVER AND OVER... AND THEN...

FROM THIS EVENT, MORE PLUNDERERS WILL COME OUT OF THE SHADOWS!

THUD

HOW...

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE...

TO THINK MY CHOCOLATE IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN A NUCLEAR WEAPON...

IT'LL LEAD TO THE OUT-BREAK OF...

WORLD WAR III

NOT UNLESS IT WAS TO SOMEONE WHO COULD STAND AGAINST THE WHOLE WORLD AS THEIR ENEMY...

I'M SORRY, SAIKI...!!

I WAS ON THE VERGE OF ALMOST MAKING A MISTAKE THAT COULDN'T BE UNDONE.

AS I THOUGHT, I CAN'T HAND THIS OVER.

CATCH

YOU'RE OVER-EXAGGER-ATING.

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WAIT, COULD IT BE!? FOR ME...!?
WHY WAS TERUHASHI-SAN'S CHOCOLATE DROPPED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?
DISCARDED IT
FROM TERUHASHI

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DING DONG

PART-NER!

SUNDAY

I FOUND SOMETHING AMAZING!

YOU GOTTA SEE THIS!

DOOONG DING DING DODANG

WHAT A PAIN. THANK GOOD-NESS BOTH OF MY PARENTS ARE OUT.

I'LL JUST USE THE GUILT FREE METHOD OF PRETENDING I'M NOT HOME.

DING DONG DING DONG DONG DING DONG DING

COME OUT AND PLAY!

HEEEY! ARE YOU THERE PART-NER?

FINALLY HE'S GONE.

THEY DUG A CRAZY BIG HOLE THERE! IT'S SUPER DEEP!!

YOU KNOW THE EMPTY LOT ACROSS THE WAY?

IN MY ENTIRE LIFE,

THAT IS THE LEAST INTER-ESTING THING I HAVE EVER HEARD.

HE'S ANNOYING EVEN ON SUNDAY...

WELL, WHATEVER. I'LL JUST KEEP READING MY BOOK...

BANG

GYAHA-HAH!! THAT FACE IS PRICE-LESS!

THIS IS THE 2ND FLOOR .....? HOW DID YOU CLIMB UP HERE...?

CLATTER CRASH

!!!?

N... NENDOU !?

WAIT...! THAT'S NOT NENDOU ...!

IT'S NENDOU !!

PANICKING

DID I SURPRISE YOU? OU?

SLIP

HOW ARE YOU COMING IN HERE?

NO, MORE IMPOR-TANTLY ...

SLIP

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NENDOU'S DAD

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WHAT A PAIN ...

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO...

KU-CHAN

HUH? HEY, CAN YOU?

I HAVE A TON OF QUESTIONS, LIKE "HOW CAN I SEE HIM?" AND "WHY IS HE EVEN HERE?"

BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I WANT TO SAY.

HEY, CAN YOU SEE ME?

ABOUT THIS.

FLOAT

FLOAT

THIS GUY IS NENDOU'S FATHER.

HE PASSED AWAY 17 YEARS AGO...

HE'S A GHOST.

GET OUT.

JUST GREAT... WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT THIS...?

I'VE NEVER HAD ANY SPIRITUAL POWERS BEFORE, SO WHY CAN I SEE HIM SO CLEARLY NOW?

SNORE

SNORE

THE SECOND TIME I SAW HIM THROUGH THE EYES OF A SPIRIT MEDIUM.

THE FIRST TIME WAS WHEN WE VISITED HIS GRAVE. HE DISAPPEARED IN A SPLIT-SECOND, SO I THOUGHT MAYBE MY EYES WERE PLAYING TRICKS ON ME...

MUNCH

MUNCH

MUNCH

MUNCH

I'VE SEEN NENDOU'S DAD TWICE BEFORE NOW.

OU?

I'M SADAKO IN 3D! WHADDYA THINK? HILARIOUS RIGHT?

I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM FOR A WHILE NOW, AND FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, THE ONLY DIFFERENCES ARE THE SCAR ON HIS EYE AND THE FACT THAT HE SAYS "OU" INSTEAD OF "OH".

YOU CAN TELL HE'S NENDOU'S DAD JUST FROM LOOKING, THERE'S NO DOUBT THEY SHARE SIMILAR DNA.

CHECK ME OUT.

OU, LOOK AT THIS.

WELL, IN OTHER WORDS I ALREADY KNEW OF HIS EXISTENCE, SO IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE TO BE SURPRISED NOW, BUT...

TO BE HONEST I DON'T REALLY WANT TO GET IN-VOLVED WITH HIM.

TN: THE SPOOKY GIRL FROM THE MOVIE "THE RING"

OOOOOU!! CAN YOU HEAR ME!!?

5 MINS LATER.

HEY CAN YOU HEAR ME? HEEY~

IN ANY CASE, I JUST HAVE TO IGNORE HIM.

OU?

HEY, CAN YOU REALLY NOT HEAR ME?

10 MINS LATER.

I'LL JUST TREAT HIM LIKE A HALLUCI-NATION.

IGNORE

WOAH!!

HEHEH I KNEW YOU COULD HEAR ME!

SWISH

HEY, ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN'T HEAR ME?

SO IT'S WAR YOU WANT.

3 HOURS LATER

THE REASON I'M HERE IS...

IT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT REITA SAID, BUT IF YOU CAN HEAR ME THAT'LL MAKE THINGS EASIER.

TCH... AS I THOUGHT, PHYSICAL ATTACKS WON'T WORK...

HEH HEHEH ...

'CAUSE I LOVE MAGIC TRICKS.

POW

REITA TOLD ME.

SLIP

I HEARD YOU CAN DO SOME SORT OF MAGIC TRICKS, RIGHT?

WHOOSH

THIS PUTS ME AT A SLIGHT DISADVAN-TAGE...

HEY, COME ON...

HEY!!

I CAN'T DRIVE HIM OUT OF MY ROOM THEN...

AS I THOUGHT, IT SEEMS PHYSICAL ATTACKS WON'T BE EFFECTIVE.

HEY COME ON.

SHOW ME SOME TRICKS!

SAY SOME-THING YA...

OU?

YOU LOOKIN' DOWN ON ME!? OU!?

YOU'RE OVER-LAP-PING ME.

SOONER OR LATER HE MIGHT EVEN START CALLING ME PART-NER...

EVEN THIS PART OF HIM IS JUST LIKE NENDOU.

OU!?

BAM

ARE YOU IGNORING ME YOU BASTARD !?

I CAN'T GO ALONG WITH THIS ANY MORE.

OU!?

WHOOSH

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, PARTNER!

IS IT IN THEIR DNA TO CALL PEOPLE PARTNER OR SOME-THING?

OU? OU! AS LONG AS YOU UNDER-STAND!

SERI-OUSLY... GO VISIT YOUR SON, NOT ME.

WELL, I GUESS HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES FROM BEFORE.

IN ANY CASE, NOW THAT I'VE ESCAPED, IT'S MY WIN...

OU!

WHAT A PAIN ...

WHSP

THAT'S INCREDIBLE! YOU TRAVELED ALL THE WAY HERE IN AN INSTANT.

TA-DAH

HE FOL-LOWED ME!?

WH... WHAT !?

HUH?

THAT'S AMAZING! YOU REALLY DISAP-PEARED!

CLAP...

CLAP...

CLAP

THIS IS... MORE ANNOY-ING THAN I THOUGHT ...

I'LL HAVE TO START GETTING SERIOUS ...

MENACING

OU, KEEP 'EM COMING!

I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS...

YOU'RE TELLING ME I CAN'T EVEN RUN AWAY...?

JUMP

OU?

WOA-AHH ...!

¡HYOOOM!

BOOM

HA!!

WOOOOOSHHH

OOZE...

WOOOOOSHHH

WAH JIH

DID I GET HIM?

THAT SHOULD'VE BLOWN AWAY HIS ENTIRE BODY ALL AT ONCE SO...

HEH HEH HEH NOT BAD...

IT... DIDN'T WORK ...!

OOZE...

SMUSH

SQUISH

SPLORT

AND HIS REGENERATION IS GROSSER THAN I COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED.

OOZE

SQUISH

SPLORT

OOZE

COULD IT BE HE'S MY ABSOLUTE WORST ENEMY?

I CAN'T OBLITERATE HIM, AND IF I RUN AWAY HE FOLLOWS ME... HE'S JUST AS ANNOYING AS NENDOU...

I LIKE YOU KID!

WHAT A PAIN. I'M BEING HAUNTED BY THE WORST KIND OF SPIRIT.

I'LL HAVE THE SPIRIT MEDIUM DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.

NENPAPA

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT THIS?

I KNOW PSYCHIC TYPE IS WEAK TO BUG AND GHOST, BUT I'M NOT A POKEMON ...

KUSUO

HP: 31/ 999

IT'S SUPER EFFECTIVE!

TCH. I'VE GOT NO CHOICE THEN. SINCE IT WAS HIS FAULT TO BEGIN WITH...

TO PUSH ME THIS FAR... YOU'VE GOT ONE HELL OF A DAD... NENDOU.

OH! IT'S REITA!

YOU DO THIS IN THE TEMPLE EVERY DAY?

DOWAH!? S...SAIKI -SAN!!?

POP

PERVY 3

OH MY

DVDR

PORNO

AND IT ADVANCES TO THE NEXT ROUND..

SLIDE...

THIS ONE WINS.

I'M IN THE LOSERS' SEMI-FINALS RIGHT NOW, SO IT'S ALMOST OVER.

SO YOU'RE DOING DOUBLE ELIMINA-TION.

GEEZ... COULD YOU WAIT A LITTLE BIT? I'M ALMOST DONE HERE.

ARE YOU HAVING FUN?

YOU CAN'T JUST SUDDENLY SHOW UP LIKE THAT WHEN SOMEONE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF HAVING A PORNO MAG TOURNA-MENT!!

MOST PEOPLE DON'T DO THAT.

WH... HUH? SAIKI -SAN..

YOU CAN SEE HIM!?

MENACING

THIS IS YOUR GUARD-IAN SPIRIT, RIGHT?

DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS PATHETIC STAND FOR ME.

MENACING POINT

WHAT-EVER, WHO CARES.

AHH! THE 3RD PLACE WINNER!!

KICK

DON'T ASK ME.

YOU FUCKING CHEAT-ER!!

MY WHOLE IDENTITY IS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE HERE!!

JUST HOW MANY POWERS DO YOU NEED ANYWAY!!

BAM

THAT'S NOT FAIR!!

YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU FINALLY GOT GHOST POWERS TOO!?

HE KEEPS FOLLOW-ING ME AND IT'S ANNOY-ING.

HUH?

ANY-WAYS, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

I'D GIVE THEM TO YOU IF I COULD.

YOU DAMN POWER MONSTER!! YOU POWERS DEPARTMENT STORE!!

SO THEN WHY CAN'T I AT LEAST LEARN X-RAY VISION!?

I SAID DON'T.

GOOD LUCK.

SORRY SAIKI-SAN, BUT THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS.

HEY, QUIT BOTHERING SAIKI-SAN, OKAY?

IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID REITA, THIS GUY'S A BLAST!

DON'T JUST CASUALLY SAY YOU'RE GOING TO HAUNT ME TO DEATH.

IT'S SO FUN, I'M GOING TO GO PLAY WITH HIM EVERY DAY FROM NOW ON!

I REALLY LIKE HIS MAGIC TRICKS!

WELL, I'M SURE YOU'LL BE FINE EVEN WITH ONE OR TWO MORE NENDOUS IN YOUR LIFE.

BESIDES, IF SAIKI-SAN CAN'T DO IT, THEN THERE'S **NO WAY** I WOULD BE ABLE TO.

HA

DON'T ADD MORE.

LOOK. IT'S IM-POSSIBLE. EVEN I CAN'T TOUCH GHOSTS.

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET GHOSTS TO OBEY ME?

HUH?

I SEE... THEN I GUESS THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE...

WAIT! BUT IF I DIE THEN WON'T YOU JUST HAVE MY GHOST HAUNTING YOU IN-STEAD!?

ACTUALLY HE WILL THOUGH

EVEN IF I DIE, MY GUARDIAN SPIRIT STILL WON'T DISAPPEAR!!

DON'T WORRY. I'M SURE YOU'LL JUST RETURN TO NOTHING.

WELL AREN'T YOU HONEST.

EE-EEE-EHH-H!!?

WAIT... HOLD ON!!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS IF I KILL YOU...

FWSH...

AT LEAST LET ME DISPOSE OF MY PORNO MAGS...

HM?

SLUMP...

I SEE... SO THERE WAS THAT OPTION.

WAIT! THERE'S REALLY NOTHING I CAN DO!!

THE ONLY THING THAT CAN INTERACT WITH A SPIRIT IS ANOTHER SPIRIT!!

SLAM

SAIKI -SAN!? HOLD ON...

AH!! HUH?

SAIKI -SAN JUST DIED!!

THE POWER TO SEPARATE YOUR SOUL FROM YOUR BODY.

SOULS AND SPIRITS ARE FAIRLY SIMILAR, RIGHT?

MENACING

S... SAIKI-SAN!?

ASTRAL PROJEC-TION.

SERIOUS-LY... I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED THIS SOONER.

BE CARE-FUL WITH THAT.

STEP

OH...

SO IT'S JUST ASTRAL PROJEC-TION.. WOAH...

THE ANSW-ER IS...

SMIRK

OU?

OOH!! I CAN TOUCH YOU! HOW'D YOU DO THAT!?

THIS MEANS I'VE CHANGED TYPE FROM PSYCHIC TO GHOST SO...

IN POKEMON, HOW EFFECTIVE IS GHOST AGAINST GHOST?

SLAP

SLAP

HEY SHOW ME SOME MORE TRICKS...

OU!?

NOW THEN, HERE'S A QUES-TION FOR YOU.

PAT

GU-
UOO-
OUU!!

SUPER EFFEC-TIVE.

GE-
HE-
HEH
...

NOW THEN, TIME TO GO HOME AND FINISH THAT BOOK...

WHENEVER WE RUN INTO EACH OTHER, I JUST CAN'T GET THEM TO DISAP-PEAR.

WHAT A PAIN... THE NENDOU FAMILY IS REALLY ANNOYING.

KA-CHUNK

BLINK

EEP!!

THAT'S FOR MY PRECIOUS PORN MAGS! DON'T GET SO FULL OF YOURSELF~

IT'S MY CHANCE FOR REVENGE ...TAKE THAT!

SMACK

WHACK

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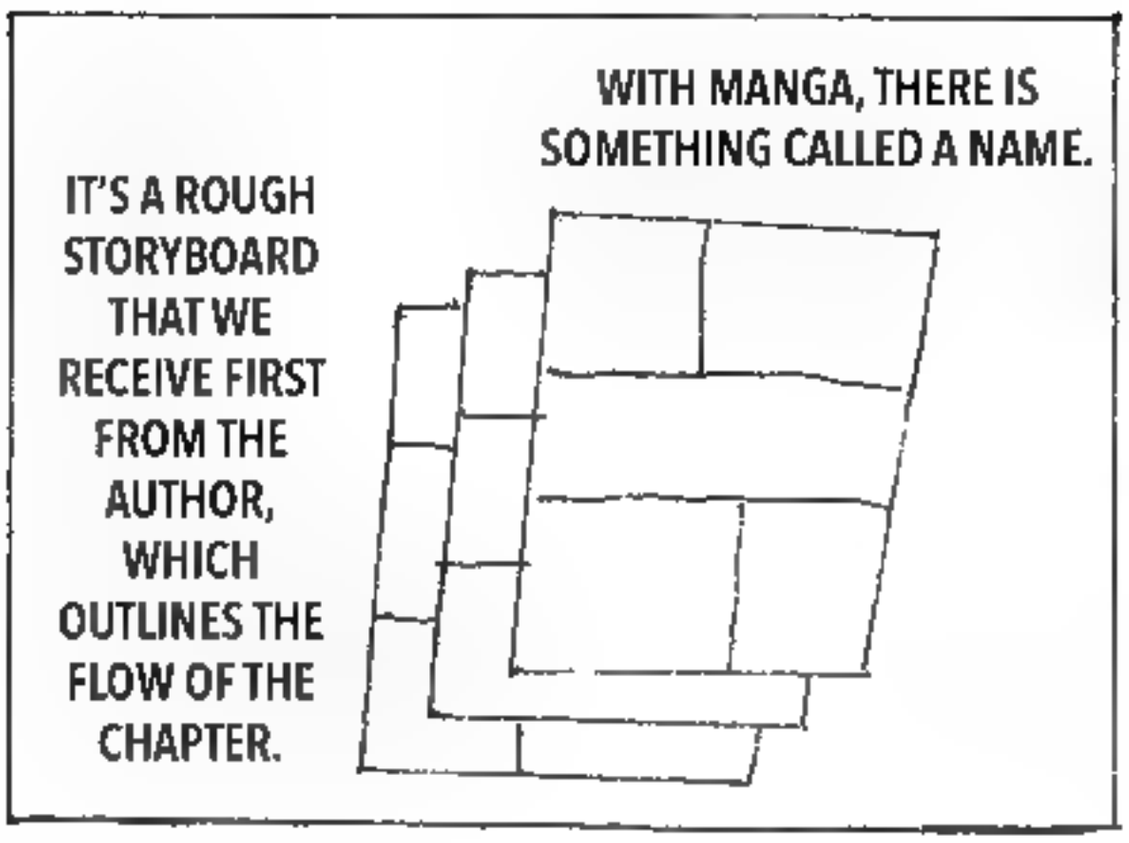
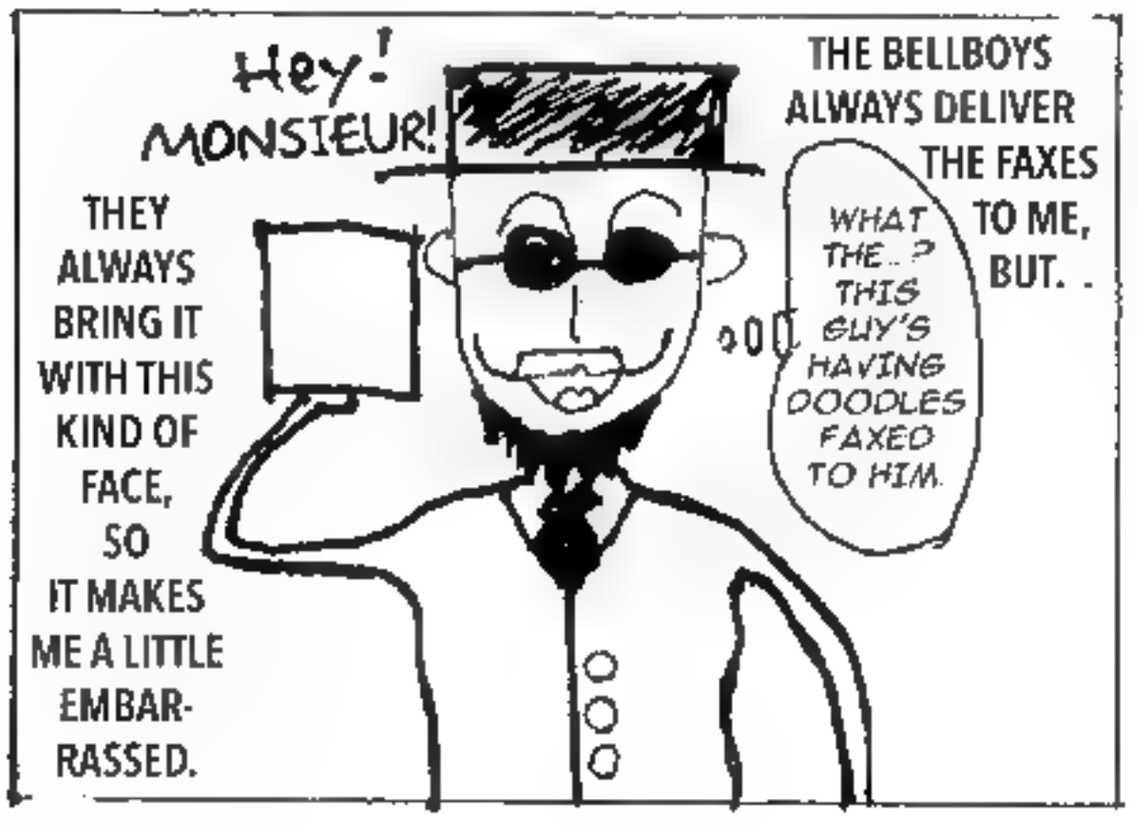
ME AND YOU AND ASOU-KUN

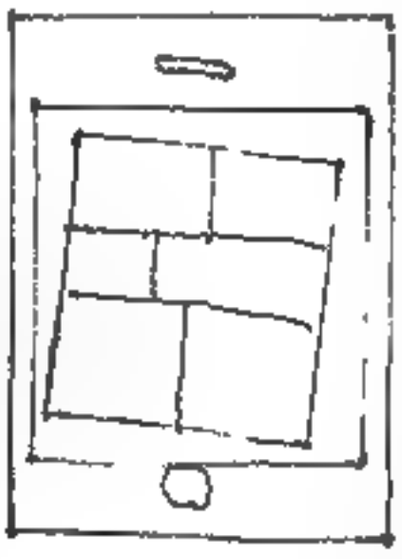
LET'S STOP THIS ALREADY

HATTORI YUUJIROU



I TRAVEL OVERSEAS A LOT...
ENGLAND, ICELAND, FRANCE, GERMANY,
HUNGARY, MALAYSIA, CHINA...
I'VE HAD NAMES FAXED TO ME IN
ALL 7 OF THESE COUNTRIES.



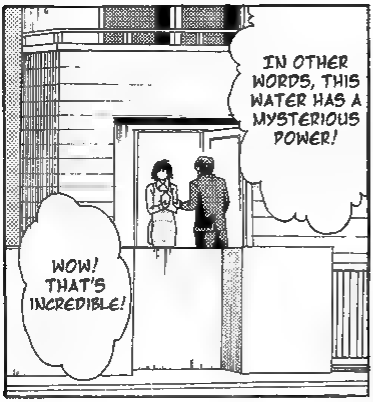


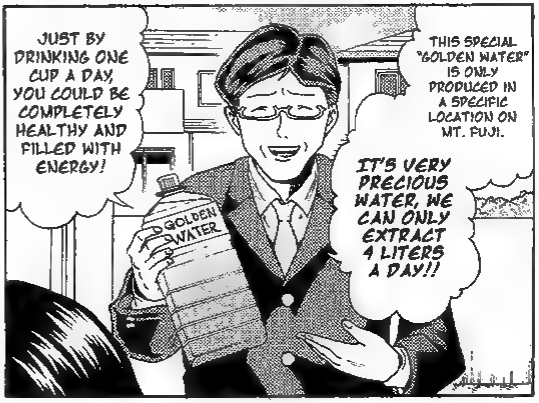
OTHER THAN THIS, I'VE ALSO HAD PROBLEMS LIKE: THEY LEFT THE NAME IN THE LOCKER WITHOUT SENDING IT TO ME, THE FAX PAPER WAS INCREDIBLY DIRTY, OR THE NAME THAT WAS SENT DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PAGES (THIS ONE STILL HAPPENS EVEN WHEN I'M IN JAPAN). ASOU-KUN DOESN'T LIKE TRAVELING ABROAD OFTEN, BUT FOR ME IT FEELS LIKE I'M IN ANOTHER COUNTRY AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, OR IF LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, SOMETIMES AS OFTEN AS ONCE A MONTH.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS SEGMENT,
OR FOR FAN LETTERS TO ASOU-SENSEI
PLEASE ADDRESS TO:
〒101-8050
CHIYODA, TOKYO, HITOTSUBASHI 2-5-10
SHUEISHA, WEEKLY SHONEN JUMP
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
"SAIKI KUSUO NO PSI NAN"

TO THE PERSON WHO ASKED "WHERE'S THE NAME?" FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EARTH

PSI 40: NO PSIspicion! SAIKI KURUMI





T/N: A LITTLE UNDER $45 USD

PSI-40: NO PSISPICION! SAIKI KURUMI

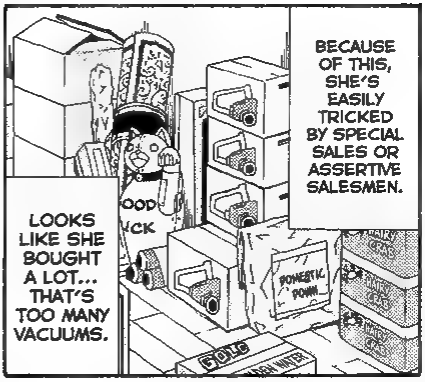
WHAT'S THIS...
.....?
CLICK

OH THAT'S RIGHT! HOLD ON JUST A SECOND!
GLUB GLUB GLUB
BOOM
OH!
WELCOME HOME KU-CHAN!!
GOLD
GOLDEN WATER
GOLD

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE REALLY GOOD FOR YOUR BODY!!
JUST GREAT... YOU BOUGHT SOME-THING WEIRD AGAIN...?
IT'S GOLDEN WATER!!
HERE! DRINK THIS KU-CHAN!
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT NO.

SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DOUBT OTHERS.
THIS IS A MOON ROCK BRACELET!
IT USES GALAXY POWER TO PREVENT YOU FROM GETTING SICK!
MOON ROCK BRACELET GALAXY POWER
MY MOM THINKS ALL PEOPLE ARE GOOD.

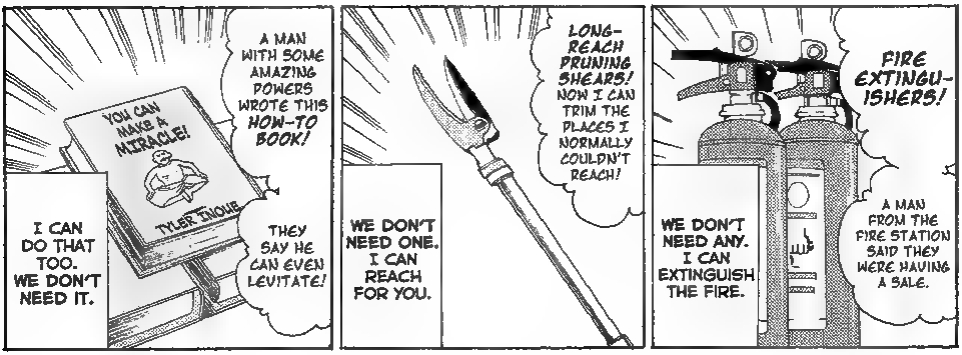
WITH A MYSTE-RIOUS POWER? THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S TRUE...
AND? WHAT IS THIS... MT. FUJI WATER?
GOLDEN WATER


LOOKS LIKE SHE BOUGHT A LOT... THAT'S TOO MANY VACUUMS.
BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE'S EASILY TRICKED BY SPECIAL SALES OR ASSERTIVE SALESMEN.

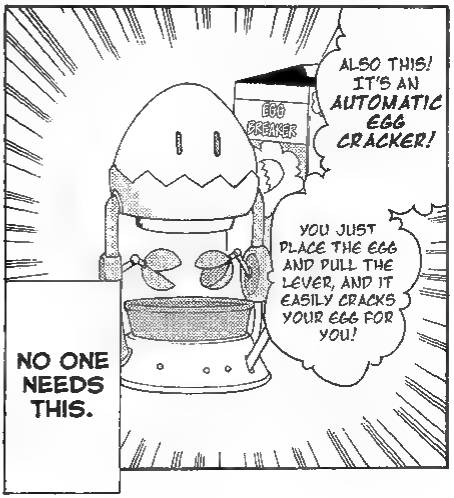
A MOON ROCK BRACELET! HE SAID IT PROTECTS YOU FROM ILLNESSES AND INJURIES!
AND THIS? WHAT DID YOU SAY IT WAS?

OR RATHER, EVEN IF IT WAS TRUE YOU WOULDN'T NEED TO BUY IT...
I COULD JUST GO GET SOME EVERY DAY FOR FREE.

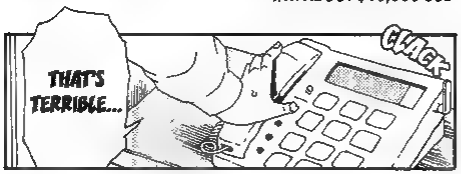
I SEE...



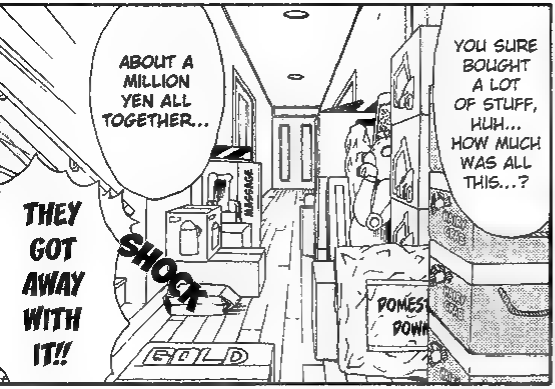
T/N: NAMIHEI IS A CHARACTER FROM SAZAE-SAN



T/N: ABOUT $10,000 USD



T/N ORIGINALLY IT'S AN "ORE ORE" SCAM, AND SAIKI'S DAD SAYS HE REFERS TO HIMSELF USING "BOKU" NOT "ORE".



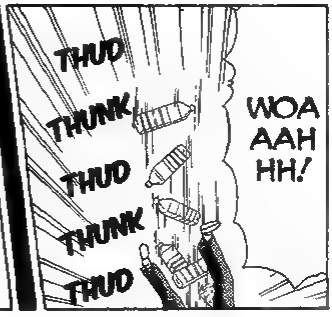
A MILLION YEN ISN'T THAT MUCH ANYWAY.
HONEY ...
IN FACT, I'M REALLY HAPPY YOU WERE THINKING OF US.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MAMA.
YOU WERE JUST DOING IT FOR OUR SAKES.
OKAY! I'LL START MAKING IT RIGHT AWAY!!
LET'S JUST FORGET ABOUT ALL THIS AND HAVE SOME DINNER!!
WELL, WHATEVER.
I WAS GOING TO GET IT BACK ANYWAY.
GOLD WATER
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MOOD FROM THE PANEL ABOVE US?
KUSUD-SAMA... PLEASE...! IF WE LOSE ONE MILLION YEN, OUR LIVES ARE OVER...!
OH MAN~
WHAT A SUCKER~
MENACING
IT'S THE COOLING OFF PERIOD.
... EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

GOLDEN WATER
...EH?

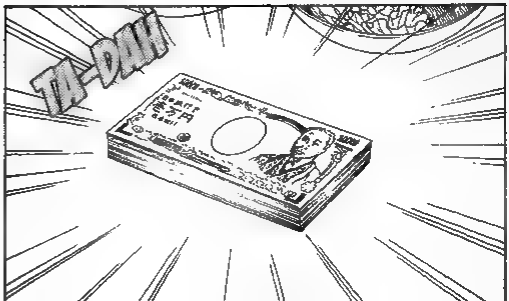
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE VISITING THAT HOUSE AGAIN SOON~
I LOVE IT WHEN PEOPLE ARE SO GULLIBLE, KUKUKU...

HAA HAHA...
TOSS
THIS IS WHY I CAN'T STOP SCAMMING SUCKERS!!

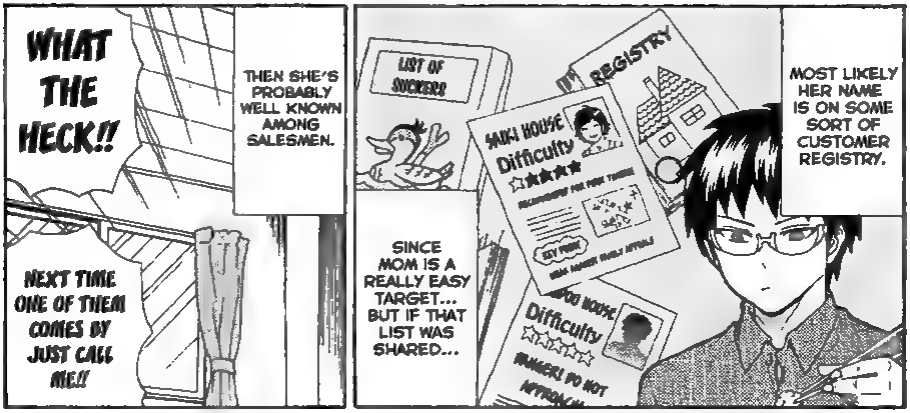
MY TELEPORT POWER REALLY IS THE BEST.
WHOOSH


THUD
THUNK
THUD
THUNK
THUD
WOA AAH HH!

I'M REALLY SORRY...
I'M SO GLAD IT'S BACK!! THE HARD EARNED RESULTS OF MY SHOE LICKING!!
OH... UM... I'LL BUY YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT.
ONE CUP ...?
KUSUO! LET ME TREAT YOU TO A CUP OF COFFEE JELLY SOME-TIME!


TA-DAH!

EHH!? THAT MANY?
AT LEAST 10 STOPPED BY JUST TODAY...
BUT THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF DOOR TO DOOR SALESMEN AROUND LATELY.
SAD...
D... DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! IT'S ALREADY BEEN TAKEN CARE OF!
IM SORRY IM SUCH A TERRIBLE MOTHER ...


WHAT THE HECK!!
THEN SHE'S PROBABLY WELL KNOWN AMONG SALESMEN.
NEXT TIME ONE OF THEM COMES BY JUST CALL ME!!
LIST OF SUCKERS
REGISTRY
SUCKER HOUSE
Difficulty
SUCKER HOUSE
Difficulty
SINCE MOM IS A REALLY EASY TARGET... BUT IF THAT LIST WAS SHARED...
MOST LIKELY HER NAME IS ON SOME SORT OF CUSTOMER REGISTRY.

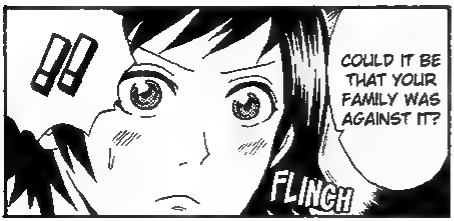
HUH? OH, YEAH...
YOU HAVE SUCH A LOVELY HOME!
OWNING SUCH A PERFECT HOME AT YOUR YOUNG AGE YOU REALLY ARE LIVING THE DREAM
WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE MAN OF THE HOUSE!
PLEASE LEAVE!! I'M NOT GOING TO BUY ANY-THING!!
OH? THEN I'LL TAKE THREE.
IF YOU USE OUR INNOVATIVE NEW PRISMA CLEANER, YOU COULD HAVE THAT HOUSE SPARKLING INSIDE AND OUT!

KH... A SUDDEN HEAD-ACHE...
I'LL CHASE AWAY THOSE DARN SALES-MEN!!

HOW MANY CUPS OF COFFEE JELLY WOULD THAT GET ME?
WHY DOESN'T KUSUO JUST COMPLETELY DESTROY THEM? HE COULD TAKE OUT THEIR ENTIRE OFFICE BUILDING!
NO, THAT WON'T WORK... I JUST SAW A VERY UNFORTUNATE PREMONITION.
?
OH! THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?
WELL... YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT MAMA IS...
AND IT'LL BE MOST EFFECTIVE IF MOM IS THE ONE TO DO IT.
IF YOU WANT TO GET OUR HOUSE OFF THEIR LIST, WE JUST HAVE TO SHOW THEM THAT WE'RE NOT INTERESTED IN BUYING.
BESIDES, EVEN IF I DESTROY THAT, THEY STILL WON'T STOP.
IT WON'T WORK THOUGH. THEY SHARE A BUILDING WITH REGULAR BUSINESSES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.
EXCUSE ME!
DING DONG
SEVERAL DAYS LATER
...?
SHE CAN DO IT. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MY MOM HERE.
OF COURSE, I'LL BE HELPING OUT A LITTLE TOO.
IT'S ME, BUSUJIMA FROM THE SHUEI HEALTH AND NUTRITION COMPANY!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE OTHER DAY, MA'AM!

THAT'S HOW IT IS. GOOD BYE...
HUH!? HOLD ON, MAAM!?
HUH... UH...

I'M SORRY BUT I DON'T NEED ANY MORE!
PLEASE LEAVE!!
BOOM


!!
COULD IT BE THAT YOUR FAMILY WAS AGAINST IT?
FLINCH

AFTER ALL, MOST MEN ARE SLOPPY WITH THEIR OWN PERSONAL HEALTH CARE!
MEN FOLK ESPECIALLY TEND TO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THESE PRODUCTS.

IT'S TRUE THESE PRODUCTS DON'T COME CHEAP... IT MAKES SENSE THAT YOUR FAMILY WOULD BE OPPOSED.
... I THOUGHT SO...

I'LL BUY ALL OF IT...!
PAAH

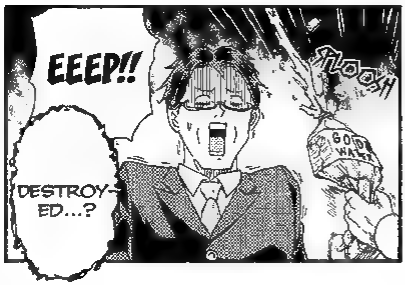
YES! THERE'S ONLY YOU!!
AND WHO OUT THERE CAN HELP SAVE THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS?
BUT IT'S THOSE VERY MEN WHO ARE OUT AND ABOUT, WORKING HARD, GATHERING STRESS AND FATIGUE!

YOU HAVE TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY, EVEN IF THEY ARE AGAINST IT!!
A PERSON'S HEALTH IS IRREPLACE-ABLE!!
BOOM

WELL, WHATEVER. SWITCH ON.
CLICK
WHOOSH
MOM IS TOO EASILY TAKEN IN...
SHE CARES SO MUCH ABOUT US... UUU...
NO, NOT JUST MOM...
I NEED TO BE THE ONE TO KEEP IT TOGETHER...
GOLDEN WATER
KU KU KU... WHAT A SUCKER...
HM?
WHAT THE...
I'LL JUST KEEP COMING BACK FOR MORE MONEY..
THAT'S RIGHT... I'VE USED THIS ONCE BEFORE.
MENACING
KU KU KU... THIS FAMILY IS SO STUPID IT'S HILARIOUS!
SHE HAS NO IDEA THAT THIS IS JUST NORMAL TAP WATER...
EH!? WH... WHAT ...!?
I'M SURE IT WILL MAKE YOUR FAMILY HAPPY~
WHOOOSH
UNTIL YOUR PRECIOUS FAMILY...
IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED .....!
FORCED TELEPATHY.
I'M USING TELEPATHY TO TRANSMIT THIS MAN'S THOUGHTS DIRECTLY TO MY MOM.
WELL, I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE THEN!
HM?
MENACING

MY "STUPID FAMILY" ...?
GOLDEN WATER
CRACK
CRACK

UW OO OO OA AA AH HH !!?
HOLD YER HORSES...
!!?
MENACING


EEEP!!
SPLOOSH
DESTROY-ED...?

STEP
STEP
STEP
THAT I'M INTERESTED IN BUYING...
YOU SURE SAID WHATEVER YOU WANTED ABOUT MY PRECIOUS FAMILY...
BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE THING YOU'RE SELLING...
STEP

SOMEBODY HELP ME!!
SOMETIMES MOM COMPLETELY SNAPS, ALTHOUGH SHE NEVER REMEMBERS.
BUT IT'S TERRIFYING ENOUGH TO SCARE EVEN AN ESPER LIKE ME.

WELL... HE NEVER ACTUALLY SAID ANY OF IT THOUGH.
KRAM
AND THAT'S A FIGHT !!!
UWA AAH HH!!
KRAM
BLAM

PSI SCANS

CLEANING: EYFEY
TRANSLATION: EYFEY
REDRAWS: MEGANE4EYES
QC: EYFEY
TYPESETTING: MEGANE4EYES

HELP US PLEASE!

MORE INFORMATION @
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WE REALLY NEED MORE
TYPESETTERS!
(WE COULD ALSO USE
MORE REDRAWERS)

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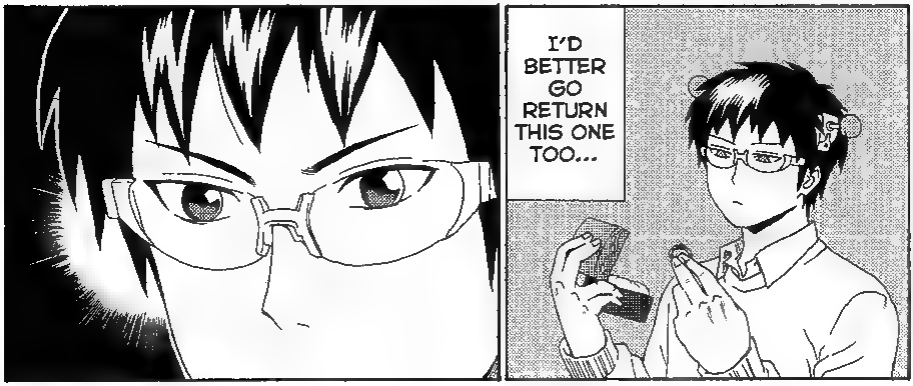

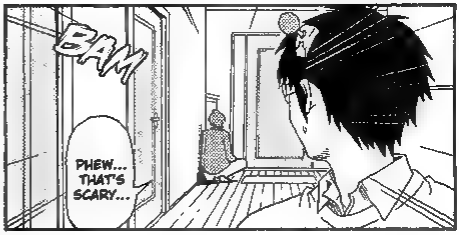

A PSIRIOUSLY ANNOYING NEW YEAR'S (FIN)

#175 KORO-SENSEI VS SAIKI KUSUO ~THE FINAL BATTLE IN IRUMA~

FAMOUS FOR BEING THE HOME OF SAYAMA TEA, LOCATED IN THE SOUTH WEST PORTION OF SAITAMA.

IRUMA CITY.

T/N: SAYAMA = A POPULAR BRAND OF GREEN TEA

THE REASON I CAME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS...

I AM AN ESPER.

MY NAME IS SAIKI KUSUO.

ABOUT ONCE A MONTH, I TAKE THE RED ARROW TRAIN DOWN THE SEIBU IKEBUKURO LINE JUST TO BUY THIS.

THAT WAS CLOSE, THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT...

IRUMA SPECIALTY "IRUMANJU"

IS THIS.

THE IRUMA SPECIALTY "IRUMANJU"

ITS NAME MAY BE RIDICULOUS, BUT IT'S SWEET SUBTLE ANKO MADE FROM THE LARGE AZUKI BEANS BALANCES PERFECTLY WITH THE SAYAMA TEA.

GRAB

HM?

160円

T/N: A MANJU IS A STEAMED BUN, ANKO IS SWEET RED BEAN PASTE
T/N: 160 YEN A LITTLE OVER $1 USD

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?

WHILE YOU'RE HERE! TRY OUR IRUMANJU

MIZU YOKAN 1050 円

ARE YOU ALSO HERE FOR THE IRUMANJU?

...

OH MY.

HIS HAND...? NO, HIS TENTACLE ...?

WRIGGLE

WHAT IS THAT?

OR RATHER THAN HIM...

...WHAT WAS THAT...

REGISTER

SORRY, BUT IT SEEMS I WAS JUST A SPLIT SECOND FASTER.

TRUE, HIS HAND(?) WAS UNDER MINE, BUT...

BUT MORE IMPORTANT, THAT MANJU WAS MINE.

I'LL BE TAKING THIS, NU RU FU FU

MAYBE BECAUSE HE FELT GUILTY, HE GAVE ME A MANICURE...

IRUMA SPECIALTY "IRUMANJU"

HE SNATCHED AWAY THE MANJU WITH AN AMAZING SPEED.

AND THEN...

IRUMA SPECIALTY "IRUMANJU"

I'M CERTAIN I GRABBED THE MANJU FIRST.

HOWEVER, IN THE SPLIT SECOND AFTER...

♫

MENACING

REACH

IT WAS SO SUDDEN, ALL I COULD DO WAS SIT BACK AND WATCH AS HE BEAUTIFIED MY NAILS.

YOU CAN TELL HE'S A MONSTER FROM BOTH HIS ACTIONS AND HIS LOOKS

.....

HOWEVER...

ALL TOGETHER IT TOOK ABOUT 0.2 SECONDS.

AND FINALLY HE PLACED THE MANJU BACK, WITH HIS HAND UNDER MINE.

EATING THESE IS A PLEASURE THAT ONLY COMES ONCE A WEEK.

LIFT

HUH? BUT, SIR.....

I'LL TAKE THIS PLEASE.

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY!?

HELLO WELCOME ...

I DON'T FEEL LIKE JUST OBEDIENTLY BACKING DOWN!

!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

NYUHA!?

BORN IN IRUMA!
DAVID ITOU
TRADING CARD
COLLECT ALL 30 160円

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO EAT THOSE...

WHEN DID I...!?

WHILE YOU'RE HERE!
TRY OUR IRUMANJU

THAT'S...?

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES ONE OR TWO MANJUS MAKE.

WHAT A PAIN, THIS GUY IS TOO PERSIST-ENT...

IRUMA SHOP SOUVENIR

W-WAIT! THAT BAG!!

IRUMA SHOP SOUVENIR

TELEPORTATION

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW FAST HE IS.

WITH TELEPORTA-TION, I CAN TRAVEL ANYWHERE INSTANTLY.

WHOOSH

... I'VE GOT NO CHOICE.

HE... VANISHED!?

I SHOULD BE SAFE AFTER COMING THIS FAR.

...OKAY.

THE SAKURAYAMA OBSERVATORY.

IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE TO ENJOY EATING MANJU.

I THOUGHT THIS IS WHERE YOU'D BE.

WITH MY SPEED, IT TAKES ABOUT 3 SECONDS TO GET HERE.

!?

IRUMA IS A WONDERFUL PLACE.

FROM THESE HILLS IN THE WEST, YOU CAN SEE A SPECTACULAR VIEW OF NATURE...

AND IN THE SOUTH EAST SECTION, YOU CAN MARVEL AT WHAT STARTED OUT AS JUST SIMPLE SHOPS, DEVELOPING INTO LARGE BUSINESSES.

...THIS GUY.

JUST HOW SIMILAR ARE OUR WAYS OF THINKING!?

...THIS GUY...

IT SEEMS LIKE HE REALLY LOVES THIS CITY.

I BET EVEN HIS THOUGHTS ARE OVERFLOWING WITH LOVE FOR IRUMA...

DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE THIS IS A PLACE WHERE...

EVEN ESPERS AND MYSTERIOUS ORGANISMS CAN BELONG?

NO...

IT SEEMS HE CARES SURPRISINGLY LITTLE ABOUT THE CITY ITSELF.

IRUMANJU

YOU'RE GIVING ME HALF!?

IT'S LIKE YOU CAN READ MY MIND!!

NYUHA!?

PASS...

I AGREE.